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SAYS HOTHOUSE PLANTS WERE NEVER UNPACKED

Whole Crates Wasted at Stutsman Home, Says Brinmeier.

WHY RADISHES FAILED

"Of course, a fellow in my position as head gardener, being under Supt Stutsman, couldn't afford to even smile when sometimes he felt like laughing out loud, but there were times up at Rockview when Mr. Stutsman gave orders that were a farce," remarked Henry W. Brinmeier, resuming to "The Republican" his narrative of his experiences while in the employ of the prison. "The serious side of it all is that so much in the vegetable gardens was wasted, meaning a loss in dollars and cents to every county in the State, but there was a streak of humor in lots of things that happened that will, I know, be appreciated by gardeners and others who know anything about gardening and green-house work.

"As I have pointed out, in the spring of the present year we had in readiness sufficient plants of all kinds to supply all of our needs and leave a surplus on hand to be sold to the public and bring in a tidy sum. That is where things started to go the bad, all in a heap, and instead of ever getting better they got worse and worse. Supt. Stutsman issued orders that no plants should be sold until further notice from him. There never was any further notice. We didn't dare tell the surplus plants and they went to waste on our hands.

"I had instruction to send 3,000 geranium plants over to Supt. Stutsman's residence. I sent them over, of course. Some of them were used to decorate the lawns, but a large lot of the 3,000 were never even taken out of the crates. The crates were piled up near the grape arbors back of the residence and there the geranium plants simply rotted.

"It was much the same with 3,000 astor plants ordered sent over to Supt. Stutsman's residence. About one-half of the plants were used. The remainder were never unpacked, but went to waste. Another lot of about 500 flower plants lay there at the residence unpacked. Two dozen scarlet climber plants were not so much as taken out of the baskets, and were wasted.

"The humorous side to it was that every once in a while Supt. Stutsman would come along with some freakish scheme for planting, and we had to do as he said, even though we know from practical experience that it simply meant more waste and loss. On one occasion Supt. Stutsman ordered that the geraniums be planted in the ground, pots and all. Any experienced person knows what happened. The roots couldn't develop in such small pots. The geraniums were root-bound and were a sorry looking bunch of plants.

"Our experience with radishes this year was not simply a joke; it was a scream. Early last April Supt. Stutsman ordered me to sow our radish seed and cover it with sawdust. Where he picked up such an idea we never knew, but we had to do as he directed. We put out four different lots, covering the bigger part of an acre, and we didn't get a single, solitary radish out of the whole business. Before he ordered the radish planting his way, the same ground had given us more radishes than we could use.

"During the early spring I secured from the Peter Henderson Co. 100 cucumber seed, costing 3½ cents each. The seed was for a species of very large cucumbers. My plan was to use the cucumbers from the first planting entirely for seed for next spring. In this way we would have had seed for a big crop of cucumbers in 1925. I planted the 100 seeds and personally looked after the plants when they came through the ground. The cucumbers matured splendidly and we had about 12 bushels all told on the vines. Some of the cucumbers grew to be fully 29 inches long. One day Mrs. Stutsman happened along and when she saw them she said:

" 'I want those cucumbers.'

"I explained as nicely as I could that the seed had cost 3½ cents each and that we had planted them for seed for future planting. My explanation made no impression on her, however, for she said:

" 'It makes no difference; I want them.'

"Mrs. Stutsman took every blessed cucumber. There wasn't a single one left for seed next spring. What in the world she ever did with them I'll never be able to tell you. I heard that she said she wanted them to make some special kind of pickle."

Good, sturdy folding Card Table, at $3.50—at Brachbill's.

Arthur Dale Named Judge By Gov. Pinchot Today

Harry Keller Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination in 1925—Governor Ignored Overwhelming Public Sentiment for Keller.

Governor Pinchot at 11 o'clock today, at Harrisburg, appointed District Attorney Arthur C. Dale to be Judge of Centre County, to the temporary vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Quigley. Judge Dale, who was in conference with the Governor when the appointment was announced, will be commissioned and take his seat upon the bench at once.

It will devolve upon Judge Dale to appoint his own successor as District Attorney. Two names are mentioned in this connection. They are J. Kennedy Johnston and William D. Zerby, both Democrats. It is presumed that Judge Dale will appoint a Democrat, since he himself was elected as a Democrat.

In appointing Mr. Dale, who is classed as a Democrat, having been elected District Attorney on the Democratic ticket, Gov. Pinchot flatly ignored overwhelming public sentiment for Harry Keller, a Republican.

Mr. Keller, upon learning of Mr. Dale's appointment, formally announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for Judge on the Republican ticket in 1925. He will enter the field with the active support of Republicans everywhere throughout the county.

Judge Dale's appointment was advocated by Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, of Bellefonte, but was vigorously opposed by other Pinchot representatives in the county, as well as by scores of influential Republicans and citizens in general. Virtually the entire Centre County Bar had indorsed Mr. Keller in a petition to the Governor. The Governor by appointing Judge Dale places his stamp on Miss Rhoads as his recognized representative and leader in Centre County. Numerous active Pinchot adherents here publicly announced that in the event of Mr. Dale being appointed they would no longer support the Governor.

The volume of protests filed at Harrisburg against Mr. Dale were not personal but were based on his ability and experience as compared with that of Mr. Keller.

Governor Pinchot from the first vouched for Dale being capable for the position of Judge, and personally asked some of his representatives here to withdraw their support from Mr. Keller and indorse Mr. Dale. This they refused to do, taking it upon themselves to assert to the Governor that Mr. Dale lacked the necessary qualification for the position. Despite all this, the Governor refused to change his mind and appointed Mr. Dale.

Since Mr. Dale is classed as a Democrat, it is presumed that he will ask for the Democratic nomination for a full term next year. Leading Democrats ridicule the thought that he could be nominated for Judge on either Democratic or Republican ticket.

Mr. Harry Keller, when asked regarding the Judgeship, made this statement:

"Following the very sad and regrettable death of Judge Quigley, many of my friends strongly urged that my name be proposed to the Governor for the temporary appointment to the vacancy. While I at no time filed any application with the Governor, I am frank to say that I esteemed it a great honor that so many friends should, entirely of their own volition, suggest that I be named to serve until the people of Centre County might have an opportunity to express a preference at the polls. It was the privilege of the Governor to appoint the one of his choice and he has exercised that privilege. Mr. Dale having been appointed as our Judge in Centre County, should, in the discharge of his official duties, be accorded the fullest co-operation of the several members of the Bar, and he certainly will have mine."

"I desire at this time to make public announcement of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge at the Primaries to be held in 1925, thus placing my cause in the hands of the people of Centre County."

JOHN BULLOCK INJURED.

Former Bellefonte Boy Seriously Hurt Racing at Hollywood.

John Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bullock, formerly of Milesburg, State College and Bellefonte, and a brother of Mrs. Wilson P. Ard, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured recently at Hollywood while driving a racing car for the Universal Film Co. A wire had been stretched across the track by workmen, unknown to officials of the company, just before the young man started on his drive. On the first lap, the wire caught him across the throat inflicting a wound which necessitated 41 stitches to close.

In addition to the gash in his neck, he sustained a broken arm and severe lacerations of the head and face. It is understood that the young man had been "doubling" for a movie star, and had driven 50 laps in the morning, getting used to the track and car. In the afternoon the actual picture was to be taken, but while he was at lunch, the wire was stretched across the track, but for what purpose is not known. The young man is now in the Hollywood Hospital in a very critical condition. His car was wrecked.

On page 8, this issue, is found a list of gift suggestions of furniture, priced as low as $1.00—by W. R. Brachbill.

POULTRY SHOW WAS FINE BUT ATTENDANCE POOR

Not Even Farmers Pay Much Attention to 1st. Annual Exhibit.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

The first annual poultry and farm products show, held in the Armory, last Friday and Saturday, was successful in so far as the entries and contestants were concerned.

Unfortunately, although no admission was charged little or no interest was taken, either among the townsfolk or, for that matter, among the farmers, aside from the immediate families and friends of the contestants. Only about 400 persons attended during the two days, due partly it is thought to the inclement weather, and also to the fact that it was the first show of this kind ever held in Bellefonte and has not yet become established as an institution.

A list of the prize winners for the various classes of poultry and farm products follows:

List of Prizes.

APPLES

Class 1: Any named variety—Baldwin, 1st prize, D. H. Way, Port Matilda; 2nd prize, C. M. Thompson, Lemont.

Northern Spy—1st, and 2nd prizes, C. M. Thompson, Lemont.

Pound Apple—1st prize, Sarah Bilger, Pleasant Gap; 2nd Prize, Harold Callahan, Boalsburg.

Stark—1st prize, Helen Schreffler, Pleasant Gap.

Ewalt—1st prize, D. H. Way, Port Matilda; 2nd prize, A. W. Grove, Bellefonte.

Hubberdston—1st prize,—Donald Merrit, Julian.

Delicious—1st prize—D. H. Way, Port Matilda.

Doctor—1st prize, D. H. Way, Port Matilda.

York Imserial—W. H. Baird, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 3.

Banana—1st prize, Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Julian.

Hyde King—1st prize, Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Julian; 2nd prize, Harry Tressler, Bellefonte.

Russet—1st and 2nd prize, C. M. Thompson, Lemont.

Bellflower—1st and 2nd prize, C. M. Thompson, Lemont.

Pumpkin Sweet—1st prize, Harry Tressler.

Rome—1st and 2nd prizes, A. W. Grove.

Class of Bushel hampers—Doctor—1st prize, D. H. Way, Port Matilda; 2nd prize, C. M. Thompson, Lemont.

POULTRY

Plymouth Rocks, Old pen—1st and 2nd prizes Thompson Henry, Martha Furnace; 3rd prize, A. O. Detwiler, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 2; 3rd prize, L. E. Baird, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 3

White Rocks Young pen, 1st prize, John Kline, Boalsburg; 2nd prize, Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg.

Single Cockerels, Young pen—1st prize, John Kline, Boalsburg, and John A. Decker, Nittany.

Single Cockerels, barred rocks. Old pen—1st prize, Bell Showers, Pleasant Gap; 2nd prize, Thompson Henry, Martha Furnace; 3rd prize, Doyle Woomer, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 3.

Partridge Wyandottes. Old pen—1st prize, John Kline, Boalsburg.

White Wyandottes. Old pen—1st prize. W. H. Baird, Bellefonte.

Rhode Island Reds. Old pen—1st prize, Charles M. Ross, Linden Hall, 2nd prize, Miss Carrie Hoy, Pleasant Gap.

Rhode Island Reds, Young pen—1st prize, Bell O. Showers, Pleasant Gap.

Bantams—1st prize, Ned Heverly, Bellefonte; 2nd prize, Harry Neff, Milesburg.

White Leghorns—Old pen, 1st prize Ned Heverly, Bellefonte; 2nd prize, J. W. Evans, Spring Mills.

Single Cockerels—1st prize, J. W. Evans, Spring Mills. Young pen 1st and 2nd prizes, J. W. Evans, Spring Mills.

Brown Leghorns—Young pen, 1st and 2nd prize, Mrs. Paul Carner, Hublersburg.

All other breeds: Ancona—young pen, 1st prize, L. E. Harter, Bellefonte; single cockerel—1st prize, L. E. Harter, Bellefonte; 2nd prize, W. H. Baird Bellefonte. Black Giant, single cockerel, 1st prize, Sgt. Walter Sweitzer, Troop B, 52nd Machine Gun Squadron, Bellefonte.

EGGS

White—1st prize, Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Julian; 2nd prize, Eugene Burkholder, Centre Hall; 3rd prize, Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Julian.

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KILL ABOUT 450 DEER IN NEARBY MOUNTAINS

Hunters Have Splendid Luck During First Week of Season.

REPORT BEAR SCARCE

Upward of 450 deer have been killed in various camps in Centre County during the first ten days of the hunting season. This is about the same number killed during the first part of the season last year.

Bear are reported to be unusually scarce in the same section, but four or five at the most being reported killed.

Quite a number of camps bagged the legal limit of six deer in the first few days of the season, but they were, of course, the exception, for many campers, becoming tired and discouraged, returned home with few or no deer.

A large bull elk was killed in the Black Forest, in the Alleghenies, by two hunters from Greene County. It weighed upward of 900 pounds.

Game warden Thomas Mosier, who has supervision over Centre County mountains, states that thus far 15 illegal deer have been killed, representing 10 does and 5 spike bucks. Twelve arrests have been made, 10 of those apprehended paying fines without resistance. The 2 persons who demanded hearings had decisions rendered against them and in the end had to pay fines and costs.

Hospitals here and elsewhere have had literally a deluge of venison, as a result of illegal killings. The Centre County Hospital, in Bellefonte, has had more venison than could be used. The Bellefonte poorhouse, also the local orphanage, received a deer, each, while 5 were sent to the Cottage Hospital, at Philipsburg; 2 to the Johnstown hospital, and several to the Geissinger hospital, at Danville.

A summary of deer killed, as reported by various wardens and forest rangers, follows: Woodward Narrows, 84; Potters Mills, 165; Paddy Mountain, 61; Pine Grove Mills, 45; Bear Meadows, 26.

Fifty-two parties killed 165 deer and one large bear reported from Potters Mills for the opening week of the season. Ten clubs had their limit up to Dec. 7th. Some camps moved out with less than the limit. Herman Colyer, of Pittsburgh, became lost in Detwiler, coming out to a forest road late at night. He met Seth E. Gordon, Secretary of the State Game Commission, and a party. They took him in their automobile to his camp.

POTTERS MILLS DISTRICT.

Hunters at Potters Mills Hotel, 3; Potters Mills day hunters, 2; Frank Phillips party, 1; Regulars Hunt Club, 1; Garden Spring Club, Poe valley, 3; Williams party Decker valley, 5; Georges valley day hunters, 3; Selinsgrove party, Decker valley, 2; Latrobe party, Decker valley, 4; Camp Anywhere, Decker valley, 2; Coppersmith party, 1; Edward Brown party, 3; Camp Antlers, 4; Palmyra Antlers, 2; Lost Creek club, 4; Mohawk club, 1; Thompsontown club, 6; Lakemont club, 6; Pennington club, 6; Blouser party, York, 2; Ickesburg club, 3; Bradford club, 6; Reuben Colyer club, 1; Union Club, 6; Slack party, Stone Creek Gap, 4 deer, 1 bear; Shuey party, Treasters Kettle, 2; Mexico party, Treasters Kettle, 2; Heston party, 6; Millheim party, Treaster Kettle, 2; Pleasant Gap party, Bechtol Gap, 5; Kirby Wirt party, 6; Sunset club, 2; Manor club, 1; Elysburg club, 6; Sweetwood club, 6; Decker Hunt club, 5; Westover club, 4; Camp Foust, Yeagertown, 6; Walter Gherrity party, 4; Camp Grey, 4; Spring Mills club, 2; Brown party, at Krader's, 3; Bellefonte day hunters, 2; Juniata Gun Club, 2; Mervin Betz party, Jacksonville, 4; John Miller party, Camp Evergreen, 1; Pottsville party, 1; Tigers from Lamar, 1; Freeport party, 1; Underwood club, from Lewistown, 2; Mrs. Wm. Woodring, from Altoona; 1; Sto. Rocks Rod & Gun club, in Krise valley, 3.

PADDY MOUNTAIN.

This section, between Paddy Mountain and the Mountain church road is under supervision of Forest Ranger L. P. Smith, of Spring Mills:

Penns Creek Rod and Gun Club, at Paddy Mountain, 6 deer and 1 bear; Paddy Mountain Gun Club, 1; Herendon Rod and Gun Club at Paddy Mountain, 6; Potters Mills Gun Club of Sunbury, 3; Panther Hollow Club, of Altoona, 3; Roaring Creek Gun Club at the Junction, 4; Schuylkill Rangers on the Henry Lingle farm in Poe Valley, 4; Confer and Lingle, Poe Valley, 1; Buck Horn party from Bellwood in Poe Valley, 0; Lykens Valley at Paddy Mountain, 3; Thomas Roteand company at Big Flat, 3; Shady Nook Club of Sunbury, at Zerby Gap, 3; Snavely Gun Club, Green Briar, 2; Spring Mills Day hunters, 4; Union Club, of Selinsgrove, Pine Swamp, 3; Dalmatia Gun Club, Little Poe Valley, 1; Savage Gun Club of Schuylkill, at Maurice Lingle's, 1; Green Briar day hunters, 4; Wingards crowd from Green Briar, 2; Millersburg Crew at Ingleby, 3; William Bressler party, at Beaver Dam, 3; Ambrose Wolfe crowd from Renovo 1.

WOODWARD NARROWS DISTRICT.

Camps in this district are under supervision of Game Warden C. D. Motz, of Woodward:

Mt. Carmel Gun Club, Pine Creek, 2; Woodward Volunteers, at hotel, 3; Irresponsible Day Hunters, Woodward, 3; Smith Crew, Fox Gap, 4; William Orndorf, 1; C. E. Hockenberg, 1; Dorman and Hockenberg, 1; Pursley Crew, Bear Hollow, 4; Snyder Crew, Bear Hollow, 4; Snyder Crew, High Valley, 6; Eisenhuth Crew, High Valley, 5; Woodward Gun Club, 6; Deer Slayers on Round Top, 5; Northumberland Crew, 4; Panther Gap Crew, Pine Creek Hollow, 6; Millheim camp, 5 deer, 1 bear; Coburn camp, Rook Hollow, 3; Lancaster Crew, Rook Hollow, 5; Cherry Run Gun Club, 4; William Wolf Crew, Aaronsburg, 2; Aaronsburg Day hunters, 2; Vicksburg Gun Club, 1; Air Line Gun Club, 1; Douby Crew, 1; Catherman Camp, 1; Harrisburg Camp, Buffalo Flat, 1. In addition to the above 3 legal bucks were found by the warden which had been wounded but escaped from the hunters.

BEAR MEADOWS & PINE GROVE.

Camps in this district are under the supervision of Forest Ranger and Game Warden, E. A. Reed, of Pine Grove:

Raymond party, 6; Riley party, 6; Fillmore party, 6; Bucktails, 3; Fisher party, 4; Young party, 1; Sand Spring party, 6; Fleetfoot party, 5; Keplar party 5; Day hunters of Pine Grove, 5; Pine Hall party 3; Watson party, 4; Keplar Gap party, 4; also 13 other deer killed by lone hunters.

SNOW SHOE.

Reported by Chris Croyle, warden: Chambers party, 2 deer and 2 bear; Lone Wolf party, 2; Redding party, 1; Eddy Lick crowd, 1; Hails party, 2; Willis Ogle, 1. Warden Croyle states that game is very scarce in that section.

HUNTING NOTES

The McMullin—Yarnell party, from Hecla Park, killed 3 deer and a large fox.

The Mountaineer Club, of Philipsburg, camping on Six Mile Run, got the legal limit of 6 deer on Monday, last.

The Woodward Hunting Club, in the Seven mountains got their sixth buck last Friday, completing the limit.

Rev. W. C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, killed a nice buck in the Seven Mountains one day last week.

A Sugar Valley hunter who killed a buck which lacked the necessary 6 inch spike, saved himself $25 by personally reporting the matter and paying $75 fine.

Edward Haupt, of Bellefonte, was among the lucky hunters in Decker Valley. He brought down a fine 4-prong buck, while out with the Commercial Hunting Club, of Latrobe.

Warden George C. Harvey, of Lock Haven, found a bag containg the head and refuse parts of a doe, hidden in the brush in the Sugar Valley section last week. He could not locate the guilty parties.

A new point in game law has been raised recently by the following unverified report: Two hunters killed a legal buck in Shingletown Gap recenty, but were arrested and fined $25 each by a warden for not having a roster, such as is required of camps. The warden ruled that 2 or more hunters in company constituted a party, and would be required to observe the game laws applying to the latter.

Forest Ranger L. P. Smith, from Spring Mills, reports that although hundreds of hunters were in the woods, rain and light snows kept down forest fires to a minimum. Mr. Smith states: "You could find where lots of fires had been built to keep hunters warm, some being well taken care of, but others left burning. Empty cigaret cases at many points. Lots of hunters got bucks, and others got buck fever, and the only cure for that is for the buck to run away. Some hunters broke camp with the limit; others had only tired legs and discouragement."

Paul D. Sheffer and W. E Clark hunted three days last week in Sugar Valley. Mr. Sheffer shot a spike buck. After he had brought it to Bellefonte and delivered it to Beezer's meat market to be dressed, some wag started a yarn to the effect that the deer's spike horn was less than six inches. Warden Tom Mosier looked it over and pronounced it all right. Another wag then tried to tell warden Mosier that Mr. Sheffer had shot a deer with some great large horns. This

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SAYS TESTING OF COWS IS ECONOMY TO FARMER

Half of Number Would Give Same Yield as Present Total.

CHANGE BUREAU NAME.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Farm Bureau was held in the High School Building at Bellefonte last Saturday. In the absence of President J. M. Campbell, John G. Miller was elected as temporary chairman.

The minutes of last year's meeting were approved. Treas. W. C. Smeltzer gave his report, stating that the Farm Bureau is in good financial standing. County Agent R. C. Blaney reported on the activities of the past year. The report covered the organization and took up each line of work separately.

There has been some misunderstanding and confusion in different counties in the State between the Farm Bureau as representing the Extension Department of State College and the Farm Bureau Federation. The Extension Department has taken a neutral stand in the matter and decided to change the name to the Agricultural Extension Association. In order to conform with the other counties of the State the matter was brought up at this time and the name changed from the Centre County Farm Bureau to the Centre County Agricultural Extension Association.

No other change was made. The organization is the same as before with an Executive Committee made up of thirteen representative farmers from different communities of the county. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected at the annual meeting. The other members of the Executive Committee are selected by these officers. Any farmer or person interested in agriculture in Centre County is considered a member of the Agricultural Extension Association, without dues, and should show his interest in the agricultural development of the County by taking an active part in helping formulate policies to be carried out by the County Agent.

It is the duty of the Executive Committee to take care of all local financial arrangements for the Extension Representative, such as an office, secretarial service, office equipment, transportation etc. They also help the County Agent in planning his program of activities and act as leaders in their particular communities as far as is possible, in carrying

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DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Patrons of Bellefonte Stores Profit by Purchasing Now.

Bellefonte stores are splendidly dressed and completely equipped for Christmas shopping. The shopper who purchases before the holiday rush sets in will, of course, get the best of selections. Putting off buying for Christmas until the last minute usually proves to be most unsatisfactory, and as a rule is more expensive than making selections while stocks are complete. Many persons will probably not heed this advice, but it is good advice, nevertheless.

In the columns of "The Republican" will be found attractive advertisements of a number of enterprising Bellefonte stores, offering articles for Christmas shoppers that are not to be surpassed even in the large department stores in the cities. These offerings include those of Sim, the Clothier, Brachbill's Furniture Store, Montgomery & Co., and Zeller's Drug Store.

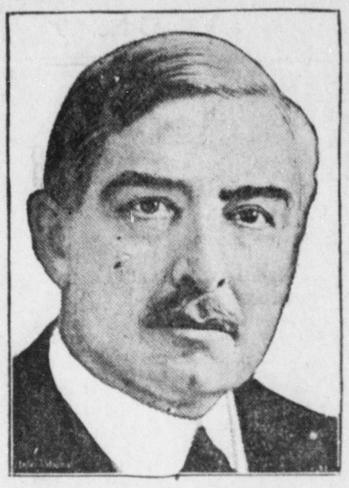
The Bellefonte Trust Company and the First National Bank have special Christmas period messages for old friends and new. The Bell Telephone Co's Yuletide greeting is the proud announcement that its biggest achievement is restoring service to the high standard that was interrupted by the World War. Schad's plumbing shop calls attention to the fact that its men are always on the job—even on Christmas day, if necessary.

It pays to observe and study closely the advertisements of the local merchant. Money-saving opportunities may thus be found. The fact that the local merchant advertises what he has to sell is the best guaranty of his faith in what he advertises. If the merchant were afraid of the quality of the things he has to sell he naturally would not advertise such articles. The fact that he does advertise his wares speaks for itself.

Patronize the local merchant. You will find that what he has to offer competes in every way with the displays of the city stores.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Butler Has Taken the Place of Lodge

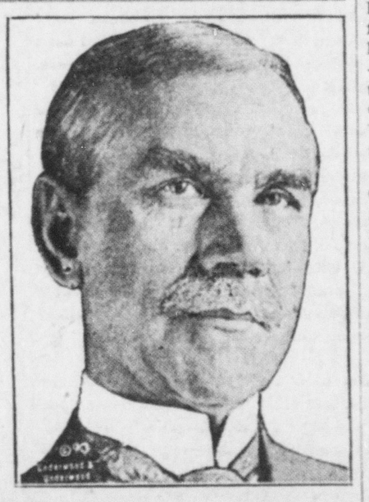


William M. Butler, lawyer and manufacturer and chairman of the Republican national committee, is the successor of the late Henry Cabot Lodge as United States senator from Massachusetts, by appointment of Governor Cox. The appointment is for approximately two years, as the seat cannot be filled by election until the next general election in 1926. Senator Lodge's term would have expired in 1928 and the winner of the election two years hence will serve only until that time. The Democrats will try to have the law under which the appointment was made repealed by the legislature and to bring about an election before March 4.

A former member of the legislature, in which he served twice as president of the senate, Mr. Butler had been taking only a passive part in politics since the death of Senator W. Murray Crane, with whom he had been active as lieutenant, until the lines were being drawn for the 1924 campaign. Then he indicated that he would contest for the Republican nomination to succeed Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, but President Coolidge asked him to take over the campaign of winning delegates to the Coolidge cause for the Republican national convention.

Mr. Butler, who practiced law at New Bedford for years and was elected to the house and senate, serving as president of the latter body over a period of six years before he went to Boston in 1893, has been active principally as head of cotton manufacturing interests since that time. His interests also included power and railway companies. He has announced that he will not resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

Fifty Million Dollars for Public Buildings



Senator Smoot, Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, has taken up with President Coolidge at the White House the government building program in the District.

He said he told the President he regarded the construction of additional federal buildings in the District as imperative from the standpoint of economy and safekeeping of valuable government records. He declared the present system of paying rents for buildings scattered over the city and exposing federal documents to the danger of being lost or destroyed was unbusinesslike. The program calls for the expenditure of approximately $50,000,000 for construction of new buildings.

Authorization for the construction of several new departmental buildings in the District of Columbia at an estimated cost of about $50,000,000 will be asked of congress by President Coolidge. Officials close to the President say he wants the buildings constructed to afford better housing facilities and to insure greater safety for records and papers. Buildings contemplated are for the Department of Justice, State department, Department of Commerce, general accounting office of the treasury and archives building.

Complaint has long been made that the State department's quarters are utterly inadequate.

Who Is to Be Iowa's Junior Senator?

The new congress will have at least one election contest to settle, according to present indications. It will have to decide who was elected junior senator from Iowa—Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart or Daniel F. Steck. The contest upon the face of the returns was close: Brookhart 447,711 and Steck 446,961—Brookhart's lead being but 750 votes.

Ballots thrown out by election judges in numerous Iowa counties and estimated to number thousands may decide the contest. Steck pointed out in his announcement of the contest that approximately 950,000 votes were cast for Presidential candidates, while the tabulations show fewer than 900,000 votes for the senatorial candidates. Steck declared he has been advised that "a great many ballots in which the voter attempted to exercise his choice were not counted by local election boards."

This statement referred to the numerous ballots discarded under the state election law because they bore arrows pointing to the "X" before Steck's name, and which the Democratic candidate believes the senate would accept on a recount as ballots bearing merely an emphasis of the voter's intention.

Western States Are Powerful in Senate

Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, lying about the Rocky mountains and casting a total of ten electoral votes, less than one-fourth the vote of New York, are powerful out of all proportion in the senate. If William E. Borah of Idaho (portrait herewith) becomes chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, the ascendancy of the West in the august upper branch of the congress is almost complete.

Senator Borah hails from a state which casts only four electoral votes, next to the smallest unit of any state in the nation. Not only is Borah in line to head the foreign relations committee, but his position of rank and seniority in the senate entitle him to head the committee on the judiciary and the committee on education and labor.

Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, another state which casts but three electoral votes because of its exceedingly sparse population, is the head of the powerful senate committee on appropriations. Second to him on that committee is Reed Smoot of Utah, a state which casts four votes. Senator Smoot also is chairman of the finance committee, which shapes the tariff.

There is more of the West, however. Senator Curtis of Kansas is head of the rules committee. Norris of Nebraska is head of the committee on agriculture; Wesley Jones of Washington is head of the committee on commerce Johnson of California is going to top the committee on immigration.

Hero Keeps to Mountain Home

Willie Sandlin Modest, but Bravery in War Won Him Many Medals.

Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky has the most modest hero of the World war.

She also has the "heroest hero" of the same war in the selfsame individual and her claim to this distinction is attested by General Pershing and Marshal Foch.

The hero—he accumulated enough glory in one day to chalk off all the valorous deeds of most heroes and have enough left for ordinary citation purposes—hails from a section of Kentucky noted for fighters, and its very name is enough to throw a man's-size scare into a timid chap.

Kentucky's star hero is Sergt. Willie Sandlin, from Devil's Jump Branch, Hell-fer-Sartin Creek, Leslie county, and he looks the part, with a wiry frame, determined jaw and keen eye, fearless as a fighter, but extremely shy at all attempts to exploit his deeds.

Willie—not a nickname but a full-fledged monicker found quite generally among the "Williams" of the Kentucky hills—was induced to come to Lexington for the Fourth of July celebration as the honored guest of Hugh McKee post, No. 677, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was introduced by R. E. Lee Murphy, state commander.

Lost a Medal.

Mr. Murphy had considerable difficulty in introducing the modest hero, as Sergeant Sandlin had long since the war misplaced his citations and lost one of his medals bestowed by a foreign government. However, he still had the Congressional Medal of Honor—his own country's highest decoration—Medal Militaire from France and Croix de Guerre with palm, Italian War cross and decoration from Montenegro.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars elected him to membership in that organization for 20 years without payment of dues, with the promise that his membership would be renewed at the expiration of that time "if he lived longer than 20 years on the $10 a month allowed him by the veterans' bureau for the support of his wife, two children and himself."

In September Hugh McKee post will take him to Atlantic City to attend the national encampment if he can be induced to forsake his beloved Kentucky hills for a few days and face a barrage of admiring eyes at the national convention of foreign war veterans.

Sandlin's Citation.

Willie Sandlin's citation, though misplaced by a boy who has no taste for "heroing," is of record and, as issued by General Pershing, reads:

"Sergt. Willie Sandlin (2,078,103), Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918.

"Sergeant Sandlin showed conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois de Forges, France, on September 26, by advancing alone directly on a machine gun nest which was holding up the line with its fire.

"He killed the crew with a grenade and enabled the line to advance. Later in the day Sergeant Sandlin attacked alone and put out of action two other machine gun nests, setting a splendid example of bravery and coolness to his men."

The French citation from Marshal Foch, dated April 13, 1919, is the same in substance.

Military citations are terse. The two short paragraphs gave a condensed recital of one of the most thrilling chapters in history—the enactment and re-enactment of a single-handed charge upon six deadly machine gun nests that probably has no parallel in the annals of war.

Sandlin Advances.

Here is the story as it happened in one day:

The general advance was on. Six divisions were participating. Sandlin was in command of a platoon.

About 7 o'clock in the morning the advance was checked by a hot fire from a machine gun nest. An order to halt and lie down came along the line. Sandlin's men heard it and obeyed. Sandlin did not. He advanced directly on the machine gun nest, and at thirty yards threw a grenade. Three others followed and he then jumped into the pit. Three of the eight men were alive and gave battle. Sandlin killed all of them with his bayonet.

The line came up and Sandlin resumed command of his men. Half an hour later machine gun fire again caused the order to halt. Sandlin did not. He rushed this nest as he had the other, employing the same tactics. This time when his grenades were all spent there were four men still defending the nest. Another single-handed battle—and they were all dead, except Sandlin, when the line came up.

The third nest encountered was not reached until 2 o'clock. Just as before, Sandlin advanced upon it. His grenades in this instance wounded every man in the pit, but he had to dispatch two who still gave fight, as well as the others whose wounds had not proved immediately fatal.

Later that day Sergeant Sandlin participated in taking the strong point, which was German battalion headquarters. Many were in at this affair and there was no individual credit given.

To finish out the day Sandlin captured a hospital group and killed the lieutenant with the latter's own gun, which he wrested from him in a hand-to-hand fight. This pistol, a Luger, he has as a souvenir.

Among his trophies is a diploma taken from a German doctor whom he captured and "a few other tricks" that he brought home for the children to play with.

Enlisted From Breathitt.

He enlisted from Breathitt county, the only county in the United States where it was not necessary to draft men. He was gassed and wounded twice, once between the eyes with a grenade and once in the right leg with shrapnel.

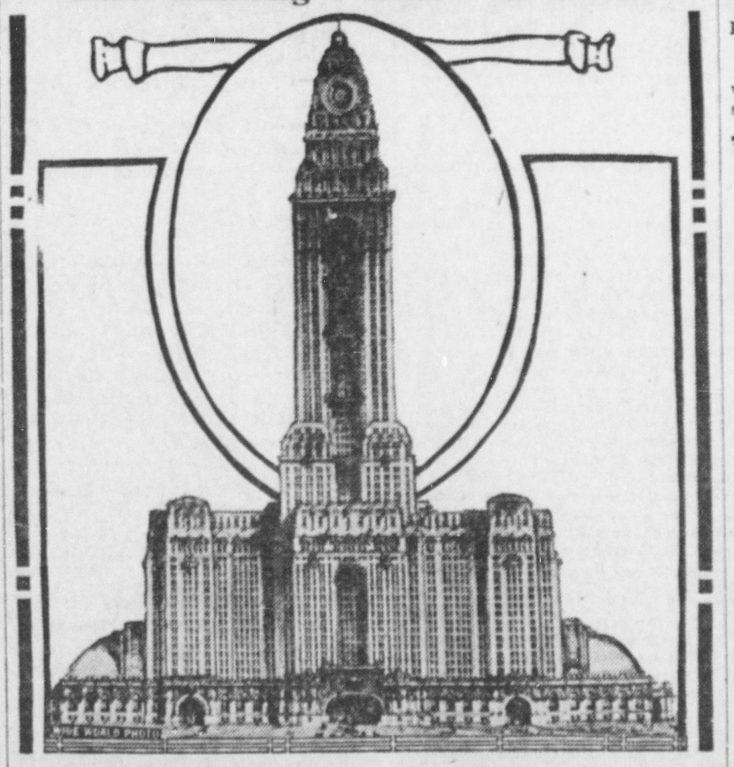
In 1920 he was honored by the government with appointment to return to Europe on the graves registration service, and upon his return six months later was taken on a tour of eastern Kentucky by the state illiteracy commission. On the latter trip Sandlin urged his countrymen in the hills to raise the standard of education, pointing to his failure to secure a commission on account of lack of education.

Willie Sandlin loves the mountains of Kentucky. His Fourth of July speech in Lexington, quoted almost verbatim, proves it: "I am glad to be here. I thank you for your hospitality. When I was on the fields of France my heart was in the hills of Kentucky. I will now step aside and let you hear the real speakers."

Sandlin's speech was the shortest and the applause the longest on the day's program of Fourth of July orations.

He left the speakers' stand frequently during the exercises to dodge admiring eyes. When the speaking was over, he was urged to stay a week as the guest of the Foreign Wars Veterans, but he said: "Where's my grip? I must get back to the hills," and there he will remain until some influence causes him to leave his base temporarily. And it will not be the "hero business," as he is not built that way.

Giant Building Planned for Rome



Architect's sketch of the "Mole Littoria" which is to be erected in Rome as a center for all sports contests and associations and for other public uses. It will be 1,100 feet high—408 feet higher than the Woolworth building in New York—and will contain 4,500 rooms, 100 halls, theater, concert room and other accommodations.

SHIFT IN LEADING PORTS SHOWS COUNTRY'S GROWTH

More Than Four-Fifths of Total Tonnage Passes in and Out of Sixteen Harbors.

Washington.—A surprising readjustment has occurred in the past few years in the order of the leading ports of the United States. Following the war several ports which had ranked far down in the list suddenly sprang into importance. There has been unprecedented shifting of trade routes. According to the latest reports more than four-fifths of the entire tonnage of the United States passes today in and out of some sixteen harbors scattered along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

Few people, even among those well informed in such matters, could name the first sixteen ports of the United States in the order of their importance or even tell which were the first five.

New York of course easily dominates all other ports, although the proportion of the commerce of the country which passes in and out of the Narrows is not generally realized. Today some 52 per cent of the foreign trade of the country is handled in New York harbor. The second port of the United States, both as regards its tonnage and the value of its shipping is New Orleans. The city at the entrance to the Mississippi river naturally takes toll on the immense volume of shipping which passes down this valley to the Gulf of Mexico.

It will come as a surprise to learn that the third port in the United States in point of tonnage is Port Arthur, Texas. The great tonnage is largely due to the shipments of oil from this region. The fourth port as regards tonnage is Philadelphia. Less than a century ago Philadelphia led all other American harbors.

The fifth port is Galveston, Texas. It is surprising to find that among the first five ports no less than three of them should be found on the Gulf of Mexico.

The list of ports contains several other surprises. The next port is Baltimore, which is significant of the growth of the Chesapeake as an outlet for the country's wealth. Next in turn comes Buffalo, which profits by the great tonnage of the Great Lakes. The eighth port is Boston. Next comes Norfolk, which has enjoyed great recent prosperity. The tenth port is Baton Rouge.

The first port on the Pacific on this list is San Francisco, which ranks eleventh, with Portland, Ore., next. Chicago is thirteenth. It is interesting to find Los Angeles is next on the list. Although Los Angeles is California's largest city it is 20 miles inland and has no natural harbor. Newport News ranks fifteenth and Seattle sixteenth. It is clear that at the present rate of development the next few years will witness many surprises in the rise of several widely scattered seaports.

MEDAL FROM A KING

Mrs. Theodore Reimers, wife of the sexton of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, with the medal awarded her for heroism by King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia. She served as a nurse during the World war and is one of the few women to receive this high honor.

Forbid Smoking in Mecca; Say Tobacco Is Unholy

Cairo.—There will be no further smoking in Mecca, the Moslem Holy City, now that Mecca is under the reign of the Moslem puritans, the Wahabis.

The Wahabis have seized 100,000 nargiles and burned them on an auto-da-fe in the bazaar of Mecca, according to a report received here. They have also prohibited the further importation of tobacco, and the rolling or manufacture of cigarettes or cigars within the limits of the Holy City.

According to the doctrines of the Wahabis, the puritan sect of the Moslem faith, smoking is as great a sin as drinking.

Health Talks No. 16

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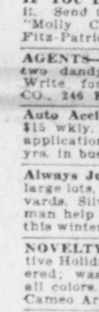

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LAD WAITS SIX YEARS TO GET EVEN WITH BOY

Sought Revenge on Youth Who Shot His Eye Out With Rifle.

New York.—For six years Charlie Butingaro, twelve, of No. 44 Eldridge street, winced daily at the taunt of "cockeye," he told Justice Hoyt in children's court.

But a sudden, swift stab with his broken penknife had rid him forever of the humiliation, his friends said.

Eight years ago Charlie and his chum Leo Pepe, thirteen, of No. 104 Hester street, were playing in the latter's room. Pepe then lived in Forsyth street, under Manhattan bridge.

An air rifle in the hands of Leo went off accidentally, it was explained, and the shot hit and blinded Charlie's right eye.

Resented "Cockeye."

Two years later the boys entered public school No. 65, and then some one—no one knows who—began calling the partly blinded Charlie "cockeye." Leo also used to call him that, he said.

For six years this continued, the boy explained to Justice Hoyt, and he dreamed day and night of wiping out the appellation.

One Friday his chance came, he told the justice. Seeing Pepe walk

Drove the Blade Into His Back.

ing with Tony Tobuc on Hester street, he ran up behind him and drove the broken blade of his knife into his back.

Leo was not much hurt; but since then no one has called Charlie "cockeye."

"I had to do it," he told Justice Hoyt.

The justice paroled him in his mother's care.

Girl Lure Puts Escaped Lifer Back Behind Bars

Bay City, Mich.—The long-fostered desire to be near a sweetheart of his better days was the lure that turned the footsore Steve Madaj, escaped double lifer, slayer and bank robber, back to the city where the mere mention of his name conjures a spasm of fear in the hearts of most of the townsfolk.

Madaj, unkempt and weary after riding the rods or begging automobile lifts from Chicago, submitted quietly when Sheriff Theodore Trudell of Bay county and local detectives burst in on him as he was eating in the home of a former friend.

The bandit escaped in April, 1923, from the house of correction at Marquette, where he had been given a double life sentence for slaying Franklin E. Parker, Bay City lumberman, and the robbery of a gasoline station. Last June, with an accompice, he held up and robbed the Kosciuzsko avenue branch of the Bay County Savings bank and again, in September, was implicated in the killing of a Merritt township farmer.

He said he came back hoping to see a girl he knew in "his better days."

Remorse Reveals Crime

Marshfield, Mass.—The body of John Roderick, shot to death, was found by police, buried in a shallow grave in the woods here. They were guided to the spot by Christian Martin, who told police that he had become conscience-stricken three hours after he had slain Roderick in a quarrel over a game of cards. Martin was placed under arrest, charged with murder.

Joke Costs Life

Spokane, Wash.—F. W. Curran paid with his life for a joke. Riding recently in an automobile driven by C. Martin, he pulled Martin's cap down over his eyes and the car went over a 30-foot embankment, near Fort Wright, killing Curran instantly. Martin and another passenger in the car were not hurt.

Bees Use Empty House

Fairbury, Neb.—While workmen were tearing down an old frame building they found more than 100 pounds of honey in a niche in the old chimney. The old building had been vacant three years and the bees had the chimney entirely blocked with the deposit of their winter food. The supply of honey brought $25 on the market.

Receives 600,000 Finger Prints

A. J. Renoe of the Department of Justice is Uncle Sam's custodian of the largest collection of finger prints ever assembled under one roof. The entire collection was recently removed from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Washington.

Faneuil Hall Has Been "Dolled Up"

"Cradle of American Liberty" Renovated.

Boston.—With the work of restoration virtually completed, Faneuil hall, the "Cradle of American Liberty," now stands as at first in simple dignity and beauty, the soft mellow red of the bricks admirably set off by the cream trimming of its woodwork, while the fresh gilding of the dome on the old belfry, with its copper sheathing and grasshopper weathervane, gleams brilliantly where before the dome was darkened with the green-black of corroded, smoke-stained copper.

The most striking result, to the casual observer, says the Christian Science Monitor, is the restoration of the exterior. Here the many coats of unsightly yellow paint obscuring the brick walls have been removed by the sand-blast method, crumbling bricks have been replaced by others specially made to match the original, and the whole of the brickwork has been repainted and waterproofed. The window frames and casings have been restored, new casings and frames being called for in many cases, and painted white.

Famous Features Preserved.

For the rest of the exterior, crumbling stonework has been replaced, the old dilapidated canopy of wood and canvas has been torn away to make room for the new canopy of steel and concrete construction.

The dome, with its grasshopper weather vane of sheet copper, is the work of Shem Drowne, made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne's story, "Drowne's Wooden Image," one of the "Twice-Told Tales."

A great number of small repairs and changes have been made, new footings have been put in, waterproofing and fireproofing carried throughout the building and the interior has been redecorated. Paintings have been renovated and many other bits of repair work have been done, at an expense to the city of approximately $286,000, the total of the contracts awarded to A. Piotti, chief contractor, being $285,954 The total cost of the renovation will be about $315,000.

Within the hall, the market has been floored with concrete, new refrigerating equipment has been installed, overhead sprinklers have been put in, the market and basement floor slabs have been waterproofed and general renovation has been completed. There was some sentiment at the time the restoration was begun in favor of removing the market from the lower floor of the hall and turning the entire building into a historical museum, but this was abandoned when examination of the terms of gift showed that Peter Faneuil, builder and donor of the hall, had stipulated in 1742 that the hall should always be used as a market and a place of public meeting. So, as the donor willed, the hall will remain.

Fireproofing Installed.

In carrying out the program of fireproofing throughout the building, the wooden pillars and columns have been replaced by steel or concrete, the floors have been relaid of concrete, automatic sprinklers have been installed in the small rooms of the upper floors, and a "water curtain" has been extended upward inside the outer walls.

Scarcely any work was needed upon the outer walls, beyond the replacement of a few bricks and the filling of a few minor cracks. These walls, three feet in thickness, have stood firm since the construction of the building in 1762. The original Faneuil hall, built in 1742 by Peter Faneuil and given to the city, was burned in 1761. It was rebuilt in 1762 and dedicated "to the cause of liberty," March 14, 1763, James Otis being the principal speaker. The famous "Cradle of Liberty," in revolutionary days, was only half as wide as the present building, and a story lower.

It was remodeled and enlarged in 1806, under the direction of Charles Bulfinch.

Letter, After 60 Years, Reaches Destination

Medina, N. Y.—A letter, written on March 13, 1864, by a Civil war soldier at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., has just been received in Medina. The letter was written by James Fisk to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisk, and it has been delivered to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Shelby, a hamlet south of Medina, who now is eighty-four years old. The parents died long ago.

The only explanation for the delay is that the letter was held for the censor and laid aside with army records and overlooked.

Columbus Didn't Discover America

Descendant Gives Credit to Another.

Toronto, Ont.—Christopher Columbus did not discover America.

So says the duke of Alba, who perhaps better than anyone else alive today ought to know, for he is the eighteenth direct descendant of Columbus.

When the duke recently crossed Canada he was accompanied by Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, a full-blooded Indian. To the chief the duke made his revelation about the false fame which, he says, attaches to the name of his distinguished ancestor. The chief tells about it in the following language:

"One night, following a dinner aboard the duke of Alba's diner in which he had bombarded me with his usual barrage of questions on western Canada, I said to him:

"'I want to know something about Columbus. You have all of his personal records, and you must have something about him that no other person has.'

"'The only fact that I have that is not included in school histories,' he replied, 'is the fact that Columbus did not discover America. I am including this in my latest historical work.

Visits Wrecked Caravel.

"'Columbus was a poor, happy-go-lucky chap, with not the least idea of becoming an explorer until he struck upon that idea by the merest accident. At the age of forty he was living among the poor in the town of Funchar, when one day while walking along the beach he saw a wrecked caravel floating in from the sea. He found a dying man. Columbus made strenuous efforts to revive the man, but he recovered only sufficiently to say that he had been captain of a crew of sixteen that had gone out to sea on that caravel many months before. On the return journey some strange malady had struck them, and they had all died except himself. The man added:

"'"We were returning with a great secret. We found another land with strange people on it far across this sea."

"'Columbus went straight to the queen of Castile and the king of Aragon—who later married and caused the unification of Spain—and asked for a commission to raise a body of men for a foreign expedition. Only to the king and the queen did he divulge what the dying captain had told him. He further asked for financial assistance. The king of Aragon made him a substantial grant, as did Martini Pinthen, a wealthy Spaniard, after whom Columbus named one of his ships, La Pinta.

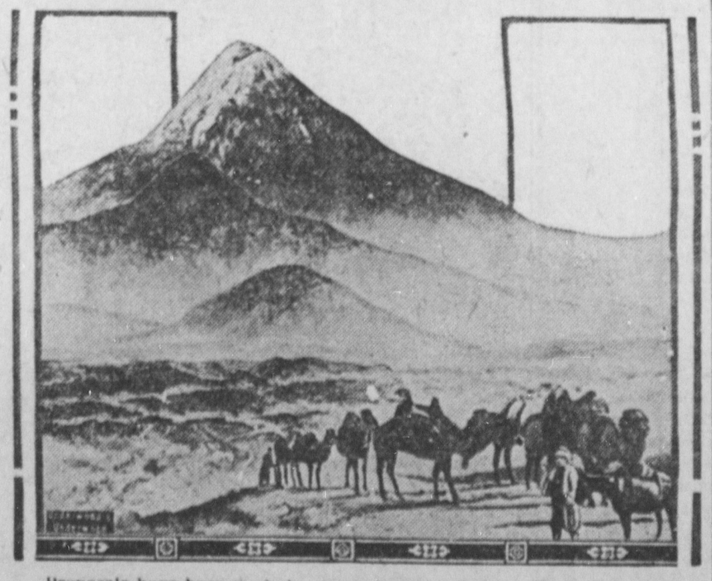
Three Ships Purchased.

"'With the money he had raised Columbus bought three ships, the La Nina, La Pinta and Santa Maria, and started out on his strange voyage. Your own history tells you the rest.

"'Upon his return to Spain he wrote considerable data concerning the North American aborigines. He said of them: "The Indians are a gentle people, without knowing what evil is, without killing, without stealing."

"'Following his discovery of America, if discovery it could be called, Columbus never became wealthy nor titled. He died 14 years later—in 1506—a man of fifty-five years of age in moderate circumstances. No one ever knew much about him. All he ever said of himself when questioned, was: "I am a wanderer; born in Genoa, Italy." It is generally believed, however, that he was a Jew.'"

Plan to Make Mt. Ararat Peace Park



Proposals have been made by Armenia, through Capt. F. A. Yarrow, head of the Near East Relief, to interest Americans in a plan to establish an "international peace" park on the borders between Turkey and Armenia, including the whole of Mount Ararat, upon which Noah's ark is supposed to have grounded when the flood waters began to recede. The summit of Ararat is 17,000 feet above sea level and has been reached only four times, once by Viscount Bryce of England and thrice by Americans. It is now in Turkish territory.

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Lava Study May Reveal Truth as to Theories

By chemical analysis of the Hawaiian volcanoes, Dr. Henry S. Washington, the famous expert on the chemistry of the earth's crust, hopes to find some clue to the mysteries that lie beneath the Pacific ocean.

For example, there is the theory that the moon was once part of the earth, and was pulled out of it millions of years ago, leaving a hole that became the bed of the Pacific.

Another theory is that the continents really float on a semi-liquid layer, and that they slowly drift about, so that the earth's appearance a million years from now will be vastly different from the earth as we know it today. The lava, it is believed, holds the clue to these mysteries.

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Study Decay of Stone

Granite and marble and the other kinds of stone used in buildings are not nearly so eternal as most people imagine. The surface gradually decays and cracks off. On many old buildings in England this has already become a serious danger. Now the United States bureau of standards is studying this problem on buildings in New York in the hope of finding some way to protect the stone before the damage becomes serious. The decay is believed to be due to the action of gases and moisture of the air.

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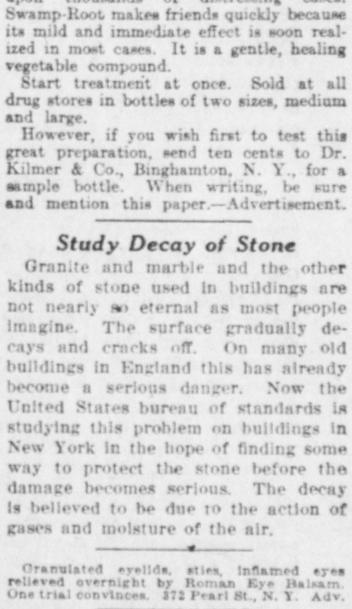
Non-Attendance Record

"Any luck on your fishing trip, old man?"

"Very little. If fish go in schools they always seem to be playing truant or having a holiday when I go after them."—Houston Post.

Diamond earrings might properly be classed as sidelights.



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OVER THE COUNTY

Hunters continue to flock to Centre County on every train as well as in automobiles.

Paul Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foust, of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg last week, while playing in a neighbor's yard.

Bond Musser, former bus driver, of Bellefonte, has accepted the management of the Oriole Store, at Millheim, and has removed his family to that place

Mark S. Smith, a wholesale coke and coal dealer of Harrisburg, died of heart disease while beating the brush in a drive for deer on the Seven Mountains, on Monday of last week.

A fund of nearly $300 was raised by students of State College for five of their fellows, who lost their books and clothing in the recent fire which destroyed the Foster building at that place.

No less than 97 deer were reported killed in the district of Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney, in the seven mountains, during the first two days of the season. The Union Hunting Club, who have remodeled the school house in Boal Gap, above Colyer, was the only camp to get its limit of six bucks during the first two days of the season. They are from Red Lion. The Tar Pit Club of Lakemont were second with 5 to their credit.

Wrecked Car Stripped at Peru.

C. W. McClintock, of Bedford, a traveling salesman for a firm of clothing manufacturers, was twice the victim of fate when he wrecked his new Maxwell sedan on Friday evening, following which, thieves practically stripped the car of all movable parts. The accident occurred at Peru as Mr. McClintock was enroute from Bellefonte to State College, his car leaving the road and plunging over the steep embankment. He escaped injury, but the car was considerably damaged so that he decided to leave it there until Saturday morning. Unfortunately when he returned with a repair car, about all that was left was the body and motor, and certain parts of the latter were missing. A partial list of the accessories stolen include, 5 practically new balloon tires and tubes, storage battery, head lights, mirror, cushions, and in fact everything that could be carried away. At the present time no clue as to the identity of the thieves has been obtained. McClintock departed by train on Saturday, a sadder, but wiser man.

Collecting War Records.

The War Department recently sent out bulletins to all Army Officers on detached service, including Cadtain R. T. George, of Bellefonte, requesting that they bend every effort toward getting together papers, orders telegrams and everything pertaining to the war in France, to be filed with the government records at Washington. Many officers, field clerks and enlisted men unwittingly carried away papers from France, which will be invaluable assistance to historians and tacticians in gathering together a complete history of the war. Any person having such papers in his possession is requested to send the same to the War department at Washington immediately. The papers requested include orders, reports, diaries, memorandums, maps, telegrams, messages and informal notes.

Rockview "Trusty" Escaped.

William Baker, of Lewistown, a prisoner at Rockview, serving a 2 years and 9 months term for larceny, jail breaking and aiding prisoners to escape, walked away from the house of Supt. Stutsman about supper time last Thursday evening without the formality of leaving a forwarding address. Baker, despite the fact that among his other crimes were listed those of jail breaking and aiding other prisoners to escape, was classed as a "trusty," and was allowed the run of Supt. Stutsman's gardens, without having a guard over him. He had been told to go to the prison, presumably by himself, to get his supper, and it was only when the check-up was made that his absence was discovered.

Fell Into Elevator Pit.

Thinking that the elevator in the bake shop of the City Bekery was on the ground floor, John Clark, an employe, inadvertently stepped into the pit, Saturday morning, and received a severe shaking up. Fortunately the pit was only 3 feet deep, so that no serious injury resulted.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Archie D. Whamond,	Altoona
Isabel R. Zettle,	Bellefonte
John W. Confer,	Bellefonte
Alta S. Colyer,	Mingoville
Theodore Brent,	Munson
Pauline Krebs,	Philipsburg

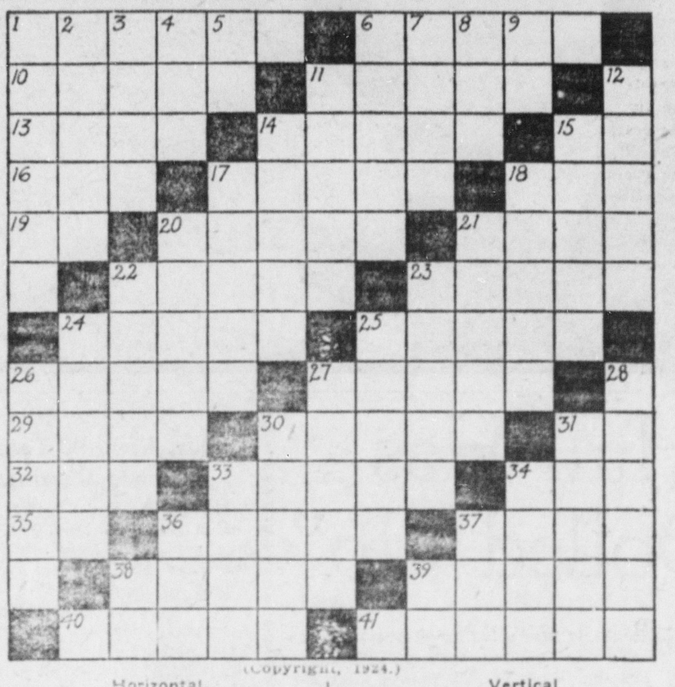
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2

"THE HEAVENLY STAIRWAY"

You're likely to trip up if you try to ascend or descend too rapidly. Go slow, watch your interlock, and this "cuss-word puzzle" will give you a lot of fun.



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Horizontal.

1—Relating to a hundred
6—The contrabass
10—Watchful
11—Musical instrument
13—Inter
14—Food containing gelatin
15—Thus
16—Stir
17—Completely
18—Shelter
19—Definite article (French)
20—Poorly
21—Bodies of water
22—Substance used medicinally
23—Distributed
24—Seed of a fabaceous vine
25—Looks for
26—Slope
27—Vehicle on runners
29—Earth
30—Dams up
31—Forward
32—Belonging to it
33—Female horses
34—The sun
35—Not you
36—Spring flower
37—Noisy
38—A muscle
39—Deceitful
40—Smells strongly
41—Crude form of steps

Vertical

1—Mystic art
2—Evade
3—Roman emperor
4—Assay
5—By
6—Bulging part
7—To unite
8—Crafty
9—In order that
11—Small rooms
12—Cook in oven
14—Magistrate
15—Closes
17—Hero of a drama by Goethe
18—Permits to escape
20—Burn with iron
21—Plants
22—College supervisors
23—Considers
24—Flat dish
25—Slumber
26—Viscous mud
27—To deprive
28—Anything that unites or cements
30—Auctions
31—To tousle
33—Filth
34—Bartered
36—Bind together
37—Boy
38—Exist
39—Musical note

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 1.

A	Z	A	N	■	F	■	L	A	R	D	■	■
V	A	N	■	V	I	A	■	B	O	A	■	■
O	X	■	H	A	R	R	Y	■	T	R	■	■
W	■	H	A	S	■	E	E	L	■	E	■	■
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F	■	S	L	Y	■	L	O	O	■	Z	■	■
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J	A	G	■	E	R	G	■	M	E	N	■	■
I	R	O	N	■	E	■	Q	U	A	Y	■	■

JUNIOR FARMERS MEET.

Held Interesting Session in Bellefonte Friday and Saturday.

About 45 members of the Junior Farmers' Association of Centre County spent last Friday and Saturday in Bellefonte attending the Poultry and Farm Products Show. The boys had a large number of exhibits at the show and won a good many first and second places. Out of the 2500 White Plymouth Rock chicks distributed last spring by J. B. Payne, County Vocational Supervisor, the boys won all the placings in the White Rock class.

The boys won every place on potatoes. They competed with all entries and also in the boy's class.

On Saturday morning the group were taken on an industrial inspection tour including the Eagle Silk Mill, the Federal Match Co, the Sheffield Creamery and the American Lime & Stone Co quarries and hydrating plants. The boys thoroughly enjoyed this educational trip as the managers of the various plants explained every operation from raw material to finished product.

On Saturday afternoon the whole group were entertained at the Scenic as the guests of T. C. Brown. The boys and girls enjoyed the favorite, Buster Keaton in "The Navigator." After looking over the town in general the young farmers departed for their homes after a very full and enjoyable day in Bellefonte.

Shot Through Arm by Hunter.

Clarence Neal, of Stormstown, was the victim of a hunting accident on Saturday, when he and a companion, Sylvester Stevens, also of that place, were hunting deer in the mountains adjacent to the town. The two men were about a hundred yards apart when a deer passed between them. Stevens fired, and missed the animal, the ball striking a sapling in its path. The bullet was deflected so that Neal was struck in the right arm, just below the elbow. He was brought to the Centre County Hospital, where it was found that the bone was shattered, but attending physicians are confident that no permanent harm has been done the member.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

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Brown—1st prize, Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Julian; 2nd prize, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Bellefonte; 3rd, W. H. Baird, Bellefonte.

CORN

Yellow Dent—1st prize, Sarah Bilger, Pleasant Gap: William Walker, Spring Mills; 2nd prize, E. H. Dale, State College; 3rd prize, Henry Zerby, Spring Mills.

Flint corn—1st prize, Henry Zerby, Spring Mills.

Silage Corn—1st and 2nd prize, George Luse, Centre Hall; 3rd prize, Gerald Evey, Pleasant Gap.

White Cap—1st prize, Paul Crow, Nittany; 2nd prize, Carl Zettle, Pleasant Gap; 3rd prize, Thompson Henry, Martha Furnace.

WHEAT

1st and 2nd prizes, John Eby, Zion.

OATS

1st prize, Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg, 2nd prize, Paul Crow, Nittany.

POTATOES

Russetts—1st prize, Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg; 2nd prize, Eugene Burkholder, Centre Hall; 3rd prize Ralph Ishler, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 2.

White Skins—1st prize, Eugene Burkholder, Centre Hall; 2nd prize, Kenneth Wertz, Centre Hall.

Boys Class (Potatoes)

1st prize—Eugene Burkholder, Centre Hall; 2nd prize, John A. Decker, Nittany.

The following persons placed expibits in the show: Thompson Henry, Martha Furnace; Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Julian; Bell O. Showers, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Bellefonte; A. O. Detwiler, Bellefonte; W. H. Baird, Bellefonte; John A. Decker, Nittany; Paul Crow, Nittany; Gerald Evey, Pleasant Gap; Margaret Evey Pleasant Gap; Helen Markel, Bellefonte; Lila Evey, Pleasant Gap; Louise Eckenroth, Pleasant Gap; Harry Neff, Milesburg; Harry Tressler, Bellefonte; Catherine Sampsell, Bellefonte; Carl Cettig, Bellefonte; J. W. Evans, Spring Mills; Eugene Burkholder, Centre Hall; Kenneth Wertz, Centre Hall; Jane Ross, Linden Hall; Audrey Keller, Pleasant Gap; Charles Ross, Linden Hall; Russell Smith, Boalsburg; John Kline, Boalsburg; Helen Schreffler, Pleasant Gap; Eugene Markel, Pleasant Gap; George McGorgel, Pleasant Gap; Carl Zettle, Pleasant Gap; Dale Baney, Pleasant Gap; Paul Weaver, Pleasant Gap; Leon Gough, Pleasant Gap; George Zeleznick, Pleasant Gap.

Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg; George Luse, Centre Hall; C. M. Thompson, Lemont; Henry Zerby, Spring Mills; Doyle Woomer, Bellefonte; Eugene Genizel, Pleasant Gap; Ralph Ishler, Bellefonte; Harry Hoy, Bellefonte; James Hosterman, Spring Mills; Dale Brooks, Pleasant Gap; E. H. Dale, State College; William Markel, Spring Mills; S. G. Walker, Spring Mills; Caroline Bilger, Pleasant Gap; Ethel Noll, Pleasant Gap; Peters Brothers, Port Matilda; Clark Hyde, Pleasant Gap; Edith Hyle, Pleasant Gap; Margaret Irvin, Pleasant Gap; Wilbur McClellan, Centre Hall; John Eby, Zion; Miss Carrie Hoy, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Paul Carner, Hublersburg; Nevin Hockenberry, Pleasant Gap; J. H. Jannett, Snow Shoe Intersection; A. D. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; D. H. Way, Port Matilda; Harold Callahan, Boalsburg; Donald Merritt, Julian; A. W. Grove, Bellefonte; L. E. Harter, Bellefonte; Walter Sweitzer, Bellefonte; Ned Heverly, Bellefonte; Clarence Heverly, Bellefonte; Lloyd White, Bellefonte.

Whamond—Zettle

Archie D Whamond, of Altoona, and Miss Isabel R. Zettle, of Bellefonte were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. McKelvey, at the M. E. parsonage in Bellefonte at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poorman. The bride and Mrs. Poorman are sisters.

TESTING COWS ECONOMY

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out the program.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, N. I. Wilson, Stormstown; Vice-President, J. M. Campbell, Penna. Furnace; Secretary, J. Will Mayes, Howard; Treasurer, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

The afternoon session was taken up by a short talk by Director of Extension, M. S. McDowell, on agricultural principles. E. B. Fitts, of the Dairy Extension Department of State College, gave a very interesting talk on dairy improvement. Mr. Fitts feels that this is the time to start cow testing association work and weed out the cow that is producing milk on the margin. He predicts better times ahead for the dairyman. There is one cow testing association in Centre County with 26 members. There are 12,568 cows in the County, and if the average cow in the county was as good as the average cow in the cow testing association, 6500 cows, approximately half the number, would produce the same amount of milk at a saving of $400,000 to the farmers of the County.

Mr. Fitts feels the farmers of Centre County cannot afford to continue in this rut and that the Extension Association should make dairying one of the major projects this year.

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We are able to beat all prices that you are able to get on this material because we have a large number of orders ahead and are buying in car load lots. The same reduction runs through on our HOUSE HEATING SYSTEMS, Boilers and Radiators.

Your very truly,

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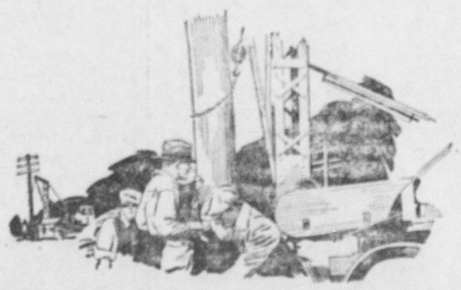
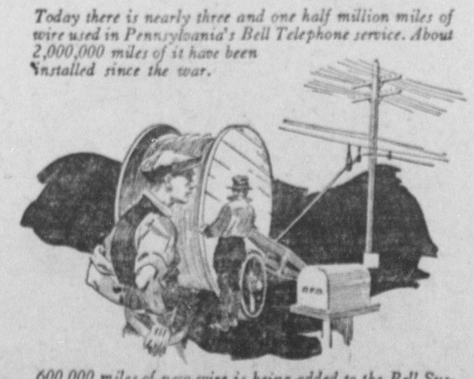
A Catch-up Year



Fifteen thousand miles of Bell pole lines are used for telephone service in this state. A thousand miles are added annually to expand the service into newly developed areas.

Today there is nearly three and one half million miles of wire used in Pennsylvania's Bell Telephone service. About 2,000,000 miles of it have been installed since the war.



600,000 miles of new wire is being added to the Bell System in Pennsylvania this year, some underground, some aerial and most of it in cables.

AS has been said before, the war-time demand for telephone service, particularly in the cities of size, came very close to swamping this company. It failed to, but it came close!

In less than a year our reserves of plant were exhausted, and it became a scramble to keep pace with a rush demand that seemed endless. It was an unfavorable time for expansion, but it had to be done.

1924 has been a catch-up year, and fine progress has been made.

December 31 will see 61,500 more telephones in service than at the beginning of the year; wire mileage will have increased from 2,800,000 to 3,400,000 miles, and switchboard positions from 4,600 to 6,000.

The year will have seen 13 new buildings and 10 major building additions completed. 6 new and additional structures will have progressed toward the completion point, and 2 more will have been started.

We have one foot out of the woods, and the rest seems to be a certainty for 1925. There are a few points where facilities are "tight"—where major construction has not yet progressed to the stage where all of the varied demand can be met.

But it has been a very satisfactory year in this respect, to us and to our patrons.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick and Daniel Kustsborder are among the sick.

Miss Mary Alice Weaver is nursing a very sore hand, caused by a splinter which had been deeply imbedded.

Dr. G. H. Woods, who has been confined to his bed the past week, is reported to be some better. George and Walter Woods, of Pittsburgh, have been at their father's bedside.

Postmaster Barr is much improved, and is able to be at his desk again.

An epidemic of whooping cough and chickenpox has been raging in this section.

Mrs. Guteber, teacher at Meek's school, has resigned owing to ill health. Miss Mildred Campbell has been chosen as her successor. Miss Mildred has been tried and found thoroughly capable in that line.

Aunt Mary Moffett is seriously ill at the home of Joe Gilliland, at Rock Springs.

Samuel Everhart is a juror in federal court at Harrisburg. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Everhart, of Fairbrook, is visiting with the family during his absence.

Butchering choice porkers is in full swing these days. J. M. Campbell holds the belt just now, having killed two hogs that tipped the beam at the 1020 mark. C. M. Dale killed one weighing 500, and G. M. Fry had one touching the 450 notch.

Ed. Bowersox, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Frank Bowersox and wife, of Millheim, were among those from a distance to attend the Ralph Harper funeral on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mary Port Smith, formerly of this town, will be sorry to learn of her illness at the Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minn. It is their earnest hope that the treatment will prove beneficial to her.

J. M. Keller, a former Pine Grove Mills boy, now one of the solid business men of the Iron City, accompanied by his son, are here in quest of venison and incidentally old-fashioned home-made sausage.

Madeline, 11 years old daughter of Mrs. John Close, died at her home at Boalsburg on Tuesday of last week, following a lingering illness from diabetes. She was a bright, lovely child and was beloved by a host of young friends. Her mother and two sisters mourn her death. Burial was made on Friday at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Ralph Harper, son of G. E. and Catherine Harper, died at his home at Baileyville last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, following a brief illness from stomach trouble. He was aged 18 years, and was regarded by his many friends as a model young man. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Burial was made on Tuesday morning in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery. Rev. Mr. Norris officiated, assisted by Rev. H. D. Fleming.

The Gill home on the Branch was the scene of a delightful birthday surprise party for young Michael, who has reached his 21st anniversary. It was 8 o'clock when the friends swooped down upon the Gill home, but Michael soon got in line with the evening's entertainment and fun. He was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments were served full and plenty for all. It was a late hour when the guests departed for home, wishing Michael many happy returns of the day.

S. C. and J. G. Miller, of Chester, came home for the first day of the hunting season and to visit their father, D. W. Miller, who has been bedfast for some weeks but is somewhat better now.

A particularly sad death was that of Mrs. Wray Reed, of this place, last Sunday night, during childbirth, both the mother and babe passing away. The deceased was aged 28 years and was a daughter of the late W. K. Corl. She was happily married to Wray Reed on April 10th, 1920. Surviving in addition to the husband and a little daughter, Rosalie, are her mother, Mrs. Etta Corl, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Maude Fry, of Rock Springs; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of the Branch; Mrs. Thomas Wagner, of Juniata; Esther, at home; P. Waldo Corl, Grover C., Alfred, Fred, Clayton, Robert, Norman and Brooks. Mrs. Reed was a zealous, active member of the Reformed church, and was a splendid wife and devoted mother. Funeral services were held from the Reformed church here on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. J. S. English officiated.

Mrs. J. R. Walters Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Walters, of Somerset, died very suddenly last Friday, from complications incident to her advanced age of more than 90 years. She was the last of her generation, but is survived by four daughters and a son: Mrs. R. Roberts, of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. P. H. Montgomery and Mrs. B. R. Jones of Somerset; Mrs. C. D. Casebeer, of Bellefonte, and N. D. Walters, of South Bend. The aged lady was well known in Bellefonte, having spent several winters here at the Casebeer home. Funeral services were held from the late home in Somerset on Monday afternoon.

Thomas F. Kelley Dead.

Thomas F. Kelley, well known coal operator and president of the Irvona Coal and Coke company, formerly of Snow Shoe, but recently a resident of Coalport and Cape May, N. J., died from a sudden heart attack last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. He had been a patient at that institution since the previous Thursday. His health had been inpaired for a year or more. Deceased was born on Spring Creek, and was 52 years old. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Price, of near Snow Shoe. She survives with the following children: Frances and Paul, of Coalport; Thomas and William, students at St. Frances College at Loretto; Margaret, Christine, Martha, Catherine and one other daughter, all of whom are students at Villa Marie College, Immaculatta, Pa. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John A., Joseph and Margaret Kelley, of Bellwood; Mrs. John P. Kelley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lawrence Redding, of Snow Shoe. The remains were brought to Snow Shoe on Tuesday, where funeral services were held and interment made on Wednesday morning.

Death of Child.

After an heroic fight for life which extended over a period of nearly 2 months, Doris Musser, 3½ years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Musser, of Bellefonte, died at the home of her parents on Curtin St. last Friday evening at 11:30. The case was an unusual one from the physician's point of view, only 3 others like it in the history of the medical profession in this country said to be on record. The ailment was a tumerous growth in the child's throat which was impossible to check or remove. An operation was performed by a local physician, who placed a silver tube in the little tot's throat, enabling her to breathe, and which prolonged her life for over a month. Her father took her to Philadelphia, where throst specialists were consulted, but who were unable to effect a cure. She was born at Bellefonte and is survived by the parents and the following brothers and sisters; Mabel, Louise, Elmer and Earl, C., Jr., all at home. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Musser home, conducted by the Rev. W. P. Ard. Interment in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

Alfred Osman Dead.

Alfred Osman, of Altoona, died very suddenly at his home at that place on Monday afternoon, from heart disease. Deceased was a son of James and Margaret Osman, deceased and was born at Linden Hall, Oct. 20, 1860, being the last of 5 children. He was united in marriage 42 years ago to Mary E. Mersinger, of near Linden Hall, who survives with these children: Mrs. Gertrude McCollum, Mrs. Sarah Caraher, Laird, and Roy E., of Altoona, and Mrs. Elsie Latshaw, of Allegheny. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon. Interment at Altoona.

Mrs. Levi A. Miller Dead.

Mrs. Ruth Furey Miller, wife of Levi A. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, died at 1 o'clock last Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Spring township, May 19, 1846, making her age 78 years, 5 months, and 17 days. About 25 years ago she was in a church which was struck by lightning and a number of persons were injured. Since that time she had been in ill health. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister residing in Chicago. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the late home. Interment in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

George O. Boal Dead.

Funeral services were held in Bellefonte last Friday for the late George O Boal, who died at his home at Washington, D. C., on the previous Wednesday, following an illness of several months. Deceased was a son of David and Frances A. Burnside Boal and was born at Bellefonte August 11, 1852. During his early life Mr. Boal filled various clerical positions in Bellefonte, going to Washington about 30 years ago to accept a clerkship in the federal departments. On September 8, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie M. Gehret, who is his only survivor.

Death of Infant.

Norma Jane Halton, infant daughter of Robert and Mary Burket Halton, of Fleming, died last Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The child was born, Oct. 15, last. The body was taken to Altoona on Monday and funeral services conducted from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Burket. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

Madeline Gray Dead.

Madeline Gray died at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Gray, at Milesburg, on Monday afternoon, from scarlet fever, aged 15 years and 11 months. The child was well known in Milesburg and was a consistent church attendant. Short funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Trezlynlny cemetery.

Charles Quay Dead.

The remains of the late Charles Quay, who died in New York state, arrived at Beech Creek last Thursday. Funeral services were held on Friday from the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Heron. Interment was made in the Disciple cemetery at Blanchard.

HUNTING NOTES

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was, of course, accrediting two deer to him. The warden wouldn't "bite", and Mr. Sheffer eventually got his spike buck home all ready for the dinner table. His brother, "Les" Shefer, of Lewistown, shot a large buck last week, nearby his home.

People throughout the central portion of the state, especially in Philipsburg region of his former residence, watch with interest developments in the attack Sol E. Roach, well-known hunter of Windber, has made against the uncoated metallic hunters' license tags of this season, and his exchange of correspondence with Seth E. Gordon, executive secretary of the game commission of Pennsylvania.

Roach has been a hunter more than sixty years and continues to derive pleasure from the hunt, though he is of the opinion hazard was created by the metallic tags now in use. He regards their greatest danger in the likelihood of them being mistaken for bucktails.

Gordon explained in his letter that the change from cloth to metallic tags was made after the game commission had been importuned by thousands of sports men and landowners to adopt a more durable tag and at the same time the commission endeavored to save money. He stated that whether or not this year's tag was what was most to be desired, nevertheless it was to be commended as effecting a saving of $30,000.

Gordon states: "If this kind of material is used next year, our plan will be to enamel the entire tag so as to eradicate the flash. Some of the tags break because the dies are sharp, but we hope to overcome that, too."

Roach replied, accepting Gordon's admission, that "after a few days these white tags will become less glistening," and continued: "Just so, but I don't want to carry one of them those first few days. Therefore, I have painted my wife's tag and my own red. At least, Mr. Gordon makes no objection to that, as he intends to have all painted next year; but why not now?"

ARREST TWO STUDENTS

Pottstown Girl Alleged They Stole Her Jordon Touring Car.

Two State College students were arrested last week and taken to Pottstown to face a charge of stealing a valuable Jordan straight eight car. The two sides to the story are decidedly conflicting.

According to the owner of the car, who is a Pottstown girl, she drove the car to State College and remained over Thanksgiving Day. While there, she declared, the two students in question appropriated her car, and she was compelled to return home without it. She had a warrant issued for the arrest of the students and they were taken, handcuffed, to Pottstown.

The students, who felt keenly their predicament when handcuffed and placed on board a train for Pottstown, stated that there never had been any theft of the car in question. Their story was that the girl who claimed to own the car came with it to State College. Upon her invitation they accompanied her on several occasions on drives in and nearby State College. At the girl's suggestion, they said, they drove the car several times when she did not accompany them but had engagements with other friends. They expressed surprise when an officer, armed with a warrant, called upon them to accompany him to Pottstown. They predicted that the girl would not even appear to claim ownership of the car, but the officer who had them in custody predicted otherwise.

Stormstown Boy's Success.

Harry C Hunter, a former Stormstown boy, for some time past a radio artist at Altoona, has recently been accorded enviable recognition in the musical world. He departed this week for Chicago to arrange for the publishing rights for "Mildred," one of his latest musical numbers, which is classed as among the popular successes of the day and is being played by orchestras throughout the country. The Ted-Browne Music Company, of Chicago, in a recent issue, published a photograph of Mr. Hunter and commented favorably on the success he has achieved. He is a vocalist of recognized ability and also a pianist of note. He is well known in radio circles, some of his musical numbers being broadcasted regularly. The "Tribune," of Altoona, in which city Mr. Hunter resides, speaks of him as "Red Hunter, the whispering laugh of the air," and mentions that as the exclusive WFBG radio artist he is well known to the vast invisible audience of radio fans. Mr. Hunter is a son of H. G. Hunter, of Altoona, an engineman in the employ of the Pennsylpania Railroad, and is a son of Cyrus W. Hunter, of Stormstown.

Smashed Ford on Mountain.

R. M. Contunse, a representative of the Spaulding Sporting Goods Company, of Pittsburgh, while driving a Ford coupe, had the misfortune to skid on the Cresson mountain last Friday while enroute to Bellefonte, bending an axle, breaking a wheel and one fender. He secured a sceond-hand wheel near the scene of the accident and limped into the Beatty Motor company, where extensive repairs were made.

Advertise in "The Republican."

Academy Challenged Toledo.

A telegram has been sent by the Bellefonte Academy to the Waite High School, of Toledo, Ohio, challenging them to a game on neutral ground to test the relative merits of high school and prep school football champions. The challenge read: "You have a wonderful team; so has Bellefonte. A game between our teams on neutral territory would be most interesting to test our relative merits. Let us arrange it." Signed "Carl Snavely, Coach."

Won State Championship.

Lock Haven High School, by defeating Harrisburg "Tech," 13 to 0, at Harrisburg last Saturday, has been awarded the State High School football championship for 1924. During the last three years Lock Haven has been awarded the Western Conference title. The Lock Haven team was given a great ovation upon returning home late Saturday night. "The Republican" extends congratulations to the "Purple and White" eleven upon the great record achieved.

Zong—Gettig.

A great surprise was received by the many friends of Carl Zong, of Oak Hall, and Miss Henrietta Gettig, of Pleasant Gap, when they announced that they had gone to Cumberland, Md., last Friday and were quietly united in marriage.

Carey—Schowalter.

William H. Carey, of Cambridge, N. J., and Miss Joyce Schowalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schowalter, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at Altoona on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOR SALE—Large double house, on Reynolds Ave.—W. H. Miller.

FOXES—bought. Young foxes wanted. Toner A. Hugg. Milesburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—One hand potato peeler. Good as new. Call Bell phone 323-W.

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FARM FOR SALE—78 acre farm, 1½ miles from Howard. Apply to Mrs. T. E. Thomas, Howard, Pa.

FOR SALE—7 room frame dwelling house on East Lamb Street. Inquire of J. W. Beezer, at Beezer's Meat Market.

FOR SALE—A double Oak heater, $12, dark blue Reed baby stroller like new. Mrs. Oberk, 128 N. Spring St.

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

EARN $6 to $12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home. Instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 28th St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR RENT—House in good condition; possession given Jany. 1, 1925; electric light; inside toilet; good garden. Apply to E. I. Gillen, 122 East Bishop St., Bellefonte.

WANTED—An able-bodied man to take care and drive team, married man preferred. Call at at the Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte Pa. Both Phones, Bell 319. 16-tfc

WANTED—Persons who are planning for any building to came in contact with the Undersigned to save money on Cement, Sand, Limestone, Plaster, Brick, Roofing, Terra Cotta Pipe, Nails, Stucco Materials, Etc. See us first or you may regret it later. Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte Pa. Both Phones, Bell 319. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. E. S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession May 1st. Inquire, Chas. E. Dorworth.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Quigley, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven to

AUGUSTA C. M. QUIGLEY,
Executrix,
49-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Fetzer late of Boggs Twp. Centre Co. Pa. deceased Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

TONER I. FETZER
JAMES C. FURST, Atty. Executor
Yarnell, Pa.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Helen O. McCullough, Libellant, vs John McCullough, Respondent | In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No 75, Sept. Term, 1924.

To John McCullough above named respondent.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed Master in the action in absolute divorce brought by your wife, Helen O. McCullough against you on the grounds of wilful and malicious desertion. A hearing to take testimony of witnesses and report thereon will be held at my office, No. 4 Temple Court Building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1924, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which meeting you are notified to appear in person or by counsel and produce such witnesses as you desire to have testify.

JOHN G. LOVE,
11-26-3t Master

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Those who received our checks for this year's saving fund are ready, so far as cash is concerned.

A little sum paid every week—

A snug check at the end of the year.

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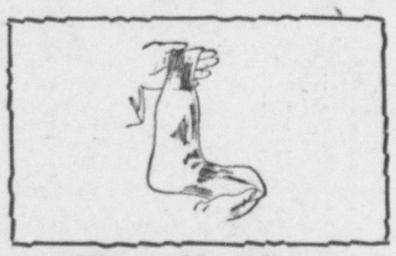

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A gift that won't be duplicated. One that demonstrates a little headwork has been put behind the gift. He'd be mighty pleased with a Velour Hat you can be sure.

$5 To $10

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You are pretty clever in the gentle art of letting "him" know what you want for Christmas, but he isn't. It's hard to find out what he wants because half the time he himself does not know. We do. And the logical place for women to shop is in a store that's constantly studying the wants of men.

A New Suit or Overcoat Represents

The utmost in practical Gift-Giving. Wishing him a Merry Xmas with either from our Quality Stocks.

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING AFTER DECEMBER 15th.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Her Suffering and Restored Her Health

Momence, Illinois.—"I surely can recommend your medicine to other women who have female weakness, as it has helped me very much in every way possible. I was working in a dining room in town, and sometimes I could not do my work; had pains in the lower part of my body and had to stay in bed. One of my neighbors told me what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and it has surely done wonders for me. I hope all women who suffer will take my advice as the Vegetable Compound has done so much to bring back my vigor and strength."—Mrs. ALBERT E. DESCHAUD, Momence, Illinois.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

That is 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

In His Line

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Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

It is in the oldest civilizations that you hear "beg pardon" the oftenest.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema

Resinol Stopped Itching and Healed Sick Skin

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10:—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching. I had to be up at night as it bothered her so she could not sleep. Two doctors, one of them a skin specialist, told me she had eczema.

I tried several remedies, but nothing helped, so when I read in the paper about Resinol, I thought I would give it a trial. I can't praise it enough, for it has done wonders for the baby's skin and she sleeps all through the night now. I would advise anyone with a similar case to try Resinol Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Goersdorf, 27 Furman Avenue.

All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Sweeten the Stomach

AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
AT ALL DRUG STORES Will Break That Cold and Make You Fit Tomorrow. PRICE 30 CENTS
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Girl Battles Bear to Rescue Brother

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Doris Scutt, the twenty-two-year-old daughter of William F. Weatherwax, forced her way into a small inclosure containing two bears in the rear of her father's home, and dragged her fourteen-year-old brother, Jack, to safety.

Entering the bear pen with a pail of water, the boy was seized by one of the bears, and before he could leap to safety beyond reach of the chained animal was brushed to the ground and terribly mangled.

Hearing his agonized screams, Mrs. Scutt, who lives near by, rushed from her home, although only partly clothed, and, realizing the immediate danger of the youth, entered the pen. Grasping an unwieldy automobile door, she attacked the infuriated monster and, with the assistance of her father, who reached the pen a short time after her, dragged the bleeding youth from the clutches of the bear.

MINUS FALSE TEETH HE PLAYS BEST MAN

Taxi Driver Also Heeds Cupid's Call in Bathrobe.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—Cupid is no respecter of time or place, nor in some instances of the guests called to witness the weddings which he brings about, as can be vouched for by Walter Hassan of Strong City, motor bus and taxi driver.

Hassan was aroused from his slumber at midnight recently by the furious ringing of his telephone. He was asked to drive to this city for a passenger. He did not take time to dress, but in his bathrobe and house slippers rushed to Cottonwood Falls to find a young couple who desired to go to the home of Rev. E. R. Folles, M. E. pastor of Strong City, to be married.

Hassan quickly drove them to their destination, and received his pay and was about to leave, when the bridegroom earnestly requested him to come in and act as a witness. Hassan is an accommodating man, but he tried every excuse he could think of to get out of it. But in the end Cupid won, as he generally does, and Hassan in his house slippers and bathrobe and minus his false teeth did as he was bidden, although it was a most trying moment. The bride and bridegroom were Royce C. Dye and Eudora Hager, both of this city.

Astronomer Issues Warning to Europe

Hamburg, Germany.—Solemn warning to the European governments has been issued here by the Abbe Moveoux that great danger confronts them in 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, with its culmination in the latter year.

The Abbe Moveoux, who is well known as an astronomer, is the director of the Bourges observatory. He holds that sunspots are responsible for periodical madness of mankind. The abbe predicted the disaster which visited the world from 1914 to 1918, so that Europeans seem inclined to listen to the aged scientist.

He has studied the snapshots since 1860, and says he has confirmed his opinion that every time the magnetic forms, popularly referred to as sunspots, are raging on the surface of the sun, wars and madness prevail on earth.

The abbe claims that he has predicted every important earthquake during the last 22 years. He says cosmic influences clearly have their effect on the subconscious minds of men and are responsible for "brainstorms of nations," as well as earthquakes and climatic irregularities.

During the absence of sunspots, according to the abbe, world peace and prosperity prevail and men make important inventions and discoveries and creations of art.

Jealous of His Wife's $20,000 Yearly Income

Newark, N. J.—When Elias Cowan, tailor, married 23 years ago, he was receiving $18 a week for his work. That not being enough to maintain a household, Mrs. Cowan took in sewing. In the next 16 years Cowan's wages went up $7 a week, making a total of $25. But in those 16 years, Mrs. Cowan's earnings had reached $50.

Cowan began to remonstrate, but she kept on. After the war, she prospered to such an extent that she hired four dressmakers, bought two apartment houses and sent her son to the University of Pennsylvania. In the last ten years she has made $200,000 while in that same period he has never been able to earn more than $40 a week.

It was when she bought the apartment house, Mrs. Cowan testified in her suit for divorce, that her husband left his home.

Cupid's Odds 1 to 216

Milwaukee, Wis.—Odds against a man in the matrimonial handicap are 1 to 216, says Edward J. Menge, director of the department of zoology at Marquette university. Mr. Menge's figures are that out of 216 guesses as to what woman would be the right one for him to choose as his wife, only one guess would be correct.

"Message to Garcia" Involved $5,000,000

Ohio Veteran's Heroic Adventure During War.

Pomeroy, Ohio.—Thanks to a facile pen, the man who "carried the message to Garcia" is known wherever the English language is spoken. How much different the fame of John Wolf of Pomeroy who carried "a message to Garcia" when Garcia was running around in knee pants.

One gloomy day in February, 1864, Wolf—he was Corporal Wolf then—sat in his tent cleaning his accoutrements when his captain, Barlow Curtis, opened the flap and entered. Corporal Wolf sprang to his feet, clicked his heels together and saluted. This was at Cumberland, Md.

"You will report at my quarters at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning," said the captain.

"I'll be there," came the reply.

The day before, there had been a consultation among the officers of the English corps, Union forces, as to the best way to get a certain trunk from Cumberland to Harper's Ferry, 95 miles. A paymaster in charge of an armed escort was considered to be too risky. The very show of force would be notice to the enemy, skulking in the mountains, that a fat prize was awaiting the taking. Captain Curtis was present.

Plans Are Discarded.

After all the plans of the officers higher up had been discussed and discarded, he said:

"Gentlemen, I have a man in my company who can deliver that trunk single-handed and alone. John Wolf can take it through where a whole company would fail."

He detailed his plans and the others agreed with him. That was the cause of the visit to the corporal's tent. At seven o'clock, the morning appointed, the young soldier stood in front of the captain's quarters. The captain dragged out a trunk and said:

"Corporal, you will take this trunk aboard a train, which will leave here in a few minutes, and deliver it to the hotel in Harper's Ferry. Better keep a sharp eye on the trunk, and get a receipt for it. Report to me when you return."

The corporal picked up the trunk, devoid of label or address, placed it on his shoulder and walked toward the station. He had no written orders, not a scrap of paper in his pockets to identify him and not a weapon except a small revolver in a blouse pocket.

He boarded a Baltimore & Ohio train of four coaches, dumped his trunk into a corner and sat on it. He wore his uniform and was in appearance an ordinary soldier going somewhere with an old trunk. His starting point and destination were within the federal lines at that time, so he needed no pass.

The mountains and rugged scenery slowly unrolled. He pretended to be absorbed in looking out the window. He had not been told what was in the trunk, but he knew that 70,000 soldiers were encamped thereabouts. They had not been paid for six months, and the man to whom he was to deliver the trunk was a government paymaster.

When the train drew into Harper's Ferry, shortly before noon, he again picked up the trunk and again placed it on his shoulder, walked two blocks and dropped it on the floor of the room of the paymaster, who seemed to be in nowise surprised at the appearance of the trunk, which was old, worn and rusty and looked much like it had been pulled out of a scrapheap. The paymaster scratched off a receipt for "one trunk and contents," handed it to the corporal, who saluted and retired.

He returned to Cumberland, reached camp at eleven o'clock that night, and the next morning reported to company headquarters, saluted his captain, exhibited his receipt for the safe delivery of the trunk.

Captain Curtis grinned.

"Corporal, do you know what was in that trunk?" he asked.

"I suspect I do," the "non com" admitted.

"Just $5,000,000 in new bills, right off the government presses," said Curtis.

Wolf is an Ohio native, but when the call for troops came in 1861 there was no place for him in the ranks of his state, so he went south of the Mason-Dixon line to take up arms in the nation's defense.

186,604,733 Acres of U. S. Public Lands

Washington.—Unreserved unappropriated public lands, outside of Alaska, in the United States at the close of the last fiscal year totaled 186,604,733 acres, the Interior department announced.

The public lands left of the vast domain formerly the property of the people which have been sold, leased or given away, are located in 24 states and are exclusive of forest reservations, Indian reservations, other reserved lands and the territory of Alaska. Nevada has the largest unappropriated public land area, with 52,282,278 acres, with Utah second, having 28,767,687 acres. Half of the 48 states no longer have public lands within their boundaries.

There are 338,000,000 acres of unreserved public lands in Alaska.

Jeff Davis Highway Now Is 3,417 Miles Long

Savannah, Ga.—A total of 3,417 miles now is included in the Jefferson Davis highway, Mrs. John L. Woodbury, Louisville, Ky., reported to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In asserting that the work of the committee, of which she is chairman, is to have parts of state road systems designated as the Jefferson Davis highway, to work for their development and to mark and beautify them, Mrs. Woodbury said there "is a wave of actual road construction which is country-wide and the time to locate and name our Jefferson Davis highway is right now."

Among the states now directly interested in developing the highway within their borders are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and California.

WORLD'S GREATEST DRAINAGE PROJECT RECLAIMS 3,000,000 ACRES

Lands, Once Worthless, Now of Much Value.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—What engineers describe as the world's greatest drainage reclamation project is now nearing completion at an ultimate total cost of more than $50,000,000. Nearly 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the St. Francis river basin of southeastern Missouri and northeastern Arkansas will have been made tillable.

Excavations will total upwards of 500,000,000 cubic yards, according to engineering estimates, or more than in the construction of the Panama canal.

Lands which were virtually worthless now are valued at from $40 to $100 an acre. Corn, wheat, cotton and numerous other crops are successfully raised on the soils built up by deposits brought down by the Mississippi and other large rivers.

With the removal of stagnant water the mosquito has disappeared, and with it malaria. Homeseekers have poured in by the thousands.

The Little river drainage district, the largest ever organized, has authorized a new $5,000,000 bond issue to provide additional drainage and flood protection for its 500,000 acres.

The plan originally adopted and carried out provided for the diversion of the water of the hill streams by digging a channel on the northern border of the district to the Mississippi river. This was paralleled by 40 miles of levee. More than 700 miles of ditches then were constructed to carry off the surface waters. These ditches, which are 100 feet wide and 15 feet deep, empty into Big lake, Arkansas.

The cost of drainage has been met by bond issues, retired in 20 years by taxes levied on the lands according to benefit. The average cost has been around $20 an acre.

Eskimos Quit Work, Come to City for Movies

Nome, Alaska.—Eskimos attracted by the movies, music and electric lights are beginning to flock here from native villages hundreds of miles distant. Just how many of the fur-clad folks will trek to this mecca and how long they will remain is a question of grave importance.

The last boat from Seattle has sped away south to escape the ice floes. There are ample supplies of food and fuel here to last the average population for eight or nine months, supplemented, of course, by reindeer meat and wild game. But with the intrusion of from 500 to 1,000 Eskimos, all eager to buy American canned goods, candy, pictures, trinkets, clothing and fuel, the situation is critical.

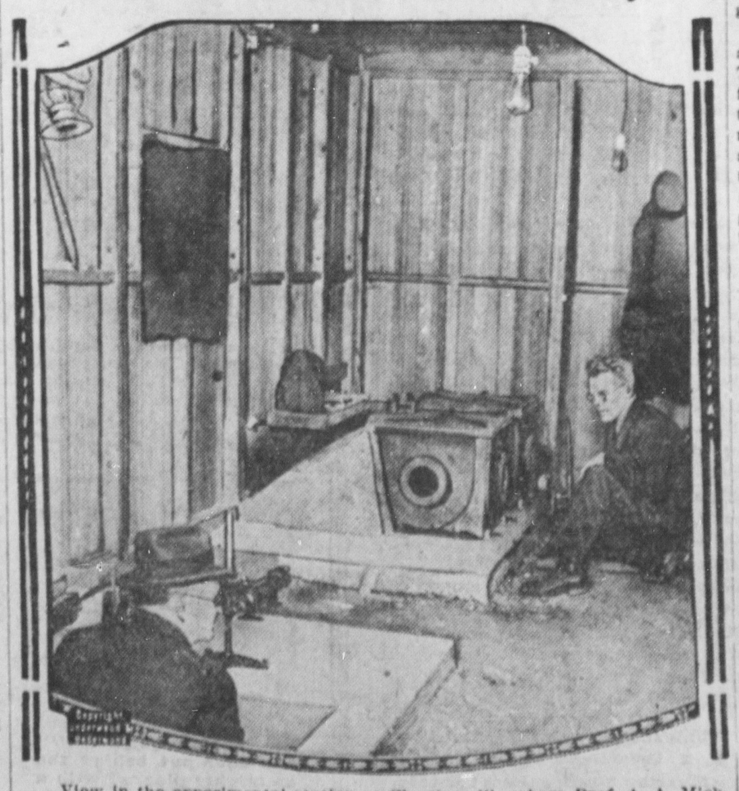
The magnet of civilization is drawing tribes from long distances. As winter continues, they are restless, and steer their dog and reindeer teams toward Nome. Every morning some new party looms up on the horizon to the northeast and nightfall sees another igloo erected along the frozen beach.

The Eskimos are idling away their time. Instead of being out on the trap lines collecting white furs, there is a neglect everywhere. Truly, it seems, the white man and his ways are wrecking the Eskimo mode of self-sustenance just as surely as did the pioneer destroy the American Indian home.

Find Chicken Buried in Walls of Old House

Hickman, Ky.—Workmen razing an old house here, built early in the Nineteenth century, found on each side of the chimney a walled-in compartment the size of a hen's nest. In each compartment was the carcass of a chicken, well preserved. Old residents expressed the opinion that the chickens had been walled in the chimney to counteract some superstition.

Test for Einstein Ether Theory



View in the experimental station at Clearing, Ill., where Prof. A. A. Michelson and Prof. G. Gale of the University of Chicago are testing Einstein's "ether drift" theory. Approximately a mile and a quarter of 12-inch water pipe, formed in a rectangle 1,200 feet wide by 2,000 feet long, will be used in the experiment. Rays of light will be flashed around this circuit in opposite directions by means of mirrors at each corner. When the beams come back to their starting point they will make a fringed impression. If the fringes of the opposing rays are superimposed, Einstein is wrong and his theory that there is no such thing as ether will be seriously disputed. If, however, there is a displacement of the fringes due to the fact that it takes one beam longer to make the circuit, then Einstein is right.

NEW KING'S MUSICKER

Sir Edward Elgar, famous British composer, has been appointed master of the king's music, or "king's musicker," to succeed the late Sir Walter Parratt. So far as the records show, the first king's musicker held office during the reign of Edward IV in the middle of the Fifteenth century.

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ADROIT CORSETING REQUIRED; TUNIC BLOUSE IS TRIUMPH

IN THE matter of slenderness, Fashion is obdurate—she still likes (or pretends to like) almost curveless, flat-chested figures, suggesting immature girlhood. They look all right in the fashion books, but if the gaunt ladies pictured there were to come to life and circulate among us, Fashion would change her mind. Meantime womanhood, more or less plump and pretty, looks to the corsetieres to give her figure straight and boyish lines.

Shows Art of Corsetiere.

Nearly all the new corsets are low-top or topless models, made of satin, broche, or rubber. Wrap-around or step-in, they have long, or medium long, hip lines. Many of the new models have no lacings; the strong, firm, elastic materials are so put together that they give the figure shapeliness. Boning grows less and less a factor in their composition while designers rely upon materials to sustain and restrain the figure without hampering the body or injuring it. It almost goes without saying that corsets should be fitted—there are models to suit different types of figures and for different uses and there are appliances for correcting defects in either too stout or too slim persons.

The responsibility of the corset stops at the waistline and is there taken up by a brassiere, which undertakes to support the bust in the proper way. Very slender women find a corselet all that they need. If the figure is too flat, corsetieres recommend the wearing of a ruffled piece made of silk, net or sheer cotton fabric, attached to the front of the corselet. The advantage of the corset and brassiere, for stout figures, is the freedom they allow at the waistline, which is necessary for proper breathing. This is a point never overlooked by corset makers who must always manage to give the figure trim lines without hampering it in any way.

Proper corseting is absolutely essential in present-day fashions and the foundation of success in dress. Fashion says you must at least look trim and corsets answer, "Very well."

The triumph of the tunic-blouse is complete. One modish woman after another passes across the stage of fashion, each one bearing witness to the fascinations of this new arrival among blouses. The picture given here presents one of these blouses, holding the center of the stage for a minute, and speaking its simple lines with an adorable French accent. If one has a mind favorable to beautiful simplicity and likes the piquant accent, it is easy enough to repeat this garment which the picture shows so completely. The body of this blouse is made of brocaded silk with a deep plaiting of georgette at the bottom and long sleeves of the same ending in a narrow wristband of brocade. A long, narrow sash of georgette passes through the slashes in the blouse and ties at the left side, and the model is particularly well adapted to afternoon wear.

One of the Tunic Blouses.

While it holds the center of the stage in afternoon dress, the tunic-blouse has an important role to play in tailored modes as a part of the ensemble suit. It is a high light in this year's contributions to dinner and evening dress, and made its entre in handsome models of georgette crepe, most of them short-sleeved and decorated with beading. It is very handsome in brocaded chiffon, metallic brocades and ombre chiffon. For evening the short-sleeved, long tunic, flaring toward the bottom and finished with narrow, fur banding, leaves nothing to be desired.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The American Legion

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NEW NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER ON JOB

Frank H. McFarland, one of the new national vice commanders of the American Legion, graduated from positions of great responsibility in the organization of the department of Kansas to the national organization. His election to national office is due to the record he made as commander of the Kansas department. He is said by those most familiar with his work to have given the department one of its outstanding administrations.

It was during his term of office that the department of Kansas raised $100,000 for the establishment of American Legion Children's Billet No. 2, near Independence, Kan. A tract of 388 acres on which it is now being constructed was donated by a public-spirited citizen. This billet, with No. 1 at Otter Lake, Mich., are features in the Legion's program to care for the 5,000 orphans of World war service men who now demand attention.

The new national vice commander has been active in Legion work in Kansas since the first organization of the Legion. He was the first post adjutant of Capitol Post No. 1, Topeka, Kan., serving until he moved to Washington, Kan., where he now maintains his residence. He was for two years a member of the state executive committee.

Frank H. McFarland.

Mr. McFarland is a lawyer by profession and is at present assistant United States district attorney for Kansas. He entered the service as a private in 1917 and was later commissioned a first lieutenant. He was with the One Hundred Thirtieth Field artillery. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and has lived in that state all his life.

Urged Not to Remove Patients From State

A protest of the alleged intention of the United States veterans' bureau to remove a large number of government patients from the Soldiers' Tubercular sanitarium at Sulphur, Okla., was made the subject of a resolution passed by the executive committee of the Department of Oklahoma, American Legion. The Legionnaires ask the veterans' bureau to refrain from removing the veterans on the grounds that they should be hospitalized in their home state, as they now are, and in ready access of their families and friends. The Legionnaires further point out that Oklahoma's facilities to care for the war disabled are "as fine as can be found in the United States, and no advantage could be obtained by transferring the patients from the Sulphur institution to hospitals in Arizona and New Mexico.

To Make Next Legion Convention Greatest

"Princes of the blood and blue-blooded thoroughbreds will be among those present when the seventh national convention of the American Legion convenes in Omaha in 1925," it was determined upon at the first meeting of the convention executive committee. The prince of Wales as a guest; presence in Omaha of all combat generals and admirals of the United States forces; bringing to Omaha of such famous race horses as Epinard, Black Gold, Zev and others, constitutes part of the entertainment program decided upon. "We want to make Omaha's Legion convention the greatest ever held in America," said Everett Buckingham, chairman of the committee.

Plan to Build Memorial

An impressive memorial to the dead of the World war from the state of New Hampshire to be erected on the approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth, was the subject of a resolution passed at the New Hampshire department convention held at Weirs recently. The State department of the Legion will introduce a bill asking that funds be provided for the memorial at the next session of the general court.

TO HONOR PARENTS OF INDIANA HEROES

One of the oldest log cabins in the country, which stands on the Gillan farm in Lawrence county, Ind., will be made a shrine dedicated to the memory of Indiana's supreme war mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gillan, of Leesville, who lost three sons in the World war, according to plans announced by the Gillan post of the American Legion, Bedford, Ind.

Gillan post, named in honor of the Gillan boys, announced the plans for the shrine immediately after the father, David P. Gillan, seventy-one years old, dropped dead at his home at Leesville recently.

State records show Mr. and Mrs. Gillan to have been the most sorely tried and the only parents in the state to have given and lost three sons to their country's service in the World war.

The three boys were the only boys of the family and entered the army in the spring of 1918. Frank Gillan of Company B, One Hundred and Twelfth infantry, the youngest of the family was killed in action in August, 1918. Inman, the first to have enlisted was reported among the missing during the Meuse-Argonne offensive; his death was substantiated later. William, the elder son, was gassed but was sent on to Germany after the armistice was signed, where, he claimed in his last letter, he was poisoned by the family with whom he was billeted. The three Gold Stars mother lasted but a short while after her last son was laid away. The mother, father and three sons are all buried in the family plot at Leesville.

The old Gillan cabin is of historic interest as it is the inn which stood near the old fort which the early settlers built for protection against the Indians. Mr. and Mrs. Gillan lived there and the children were all born there. Before his death Mr. Gillan expressed the wish that the Lawrence County Historical society preserve the old building. Legionnaires declare it will be made a shrine.

To Reduce to Minimum Illiteracy in U. S. A.

The Americanism commission at national headquarters of the American Legion is making a determined fight to reduce to a minimum illiteracy in the United States. The commission has been battling this menace in America through its American education week, held annually through presidential proclamation. Since it was inaugurated in 1921, the United States has come up from the eleventh in illiteracy among the enlightened nations, to ninth.

As regards illiteracy in the United States, Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission and a member of the national illiteracy commission of the United States, revealed the following information:

"Figures based on actual tests show that one out of every sixteen persons over ten years of age in the United States cannot read or write; 6 per cent of the population of our country over ten years of age have had no schooling whatever, and 4,931,905 persons in the United States over ten admit that they cannot write—how many did not admit it?

"Approximately one out of every four men drafted and examined for military service during the World war was illiterate.

"We spend over seventeen times more for luxuries in our nation than we do for education. In 1923, in 261 cities of 5,000 population or more, there was reported a shortage of more than 300,000 seats in the schools.

"The Americanism commission in connection with its American education week made it a point to enlighten the public to these portentious conditions in the hope that the level of illiteracy in the United States may be lowered through education. In our American education week we set aside a day known as Illiteracy day, at which time all interested organizations and agencies considered illiteracy problems and took constructive steps to minimize that menace in this country."

New Legion Posts in Department of Mexico

About every new moon shines upon a new American Legion post in the department of Mexico. The latest post to be formed in the "departmento caliente" is Juasteca post No. 6, which is located at Mata Redonda, Vera Cruz, across the Panuco river from Tampico. Other posts will be formed soon, as signatures for an application for a charter at Vera Cruz are now being obtained and the American vice consul in charge at Salina Cruz is endeavoring to obtain a sufficient number of signatures to organize a post in that city. Tampico post is the largest post in any country outside of the United States, with a membership of 362, which represents a gain of more than a hundred members during the past year.

"Hello, Al!" Proposed Greeting for Buddies

"Hello, Al!" is the way John Franklin Miller post of the American Legion of Michigan City, Ind., wants all Legionnaires to greet each other and to that end will endeavor to have it adopted nationally as the universal greeting of one Legionnaire to another. As regards the fitness of the greeting Miller post points out: "American Legion—A. L. for short spells Al. Hence, 'Hello, Al!' There could also be a distinctive reply given, as our French friends say—'Al-lo.'"

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Responsibilities

Gypperdale—So you've finally decided to go to work?

Slickerbilt—Yes, I've got to support my used car in the style to which it's been accustomed.—Life.

It is probably called the gift of speech because talk is cheap.

Herriot's Mascot Hungry

The governor of French Indo-China has given Premier Herriot of France a costly pet. It is an elephant eleven years old and weighing 2,644 pounds. On the trip from Indo-China to France it ate 400 bunches of bananas for which the premier had to pay. In desperation he has sent it to the Lyons zoo.

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Do your Christmas shopping early.—Sim The Clothier.

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Miss Nannie Delaney, of Milesburg, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office on Tuesday.

Edward Cooke departed last Saturday evening for Baltimore, where he will spend some time among relatives.

Walter Rice, of Akron, O., is a guest this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice.

Well constructed brown mahogany finished davenport end table, at a special price of $4.50—at W. R. Brachbill's.

Any gifts bought for Xmas now that are not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded after Christmas.—Sim the Clothier.

Mrs. Leopold Levi departed on Monday for Lock Haven, where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives.

Thomas Lamb departed last Friday to spend the week-end at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godschall, at Camden, N. J.

The Thimble Bee of the ladies of the Reformed Church will be entertained by Mrs. William H. Ott, at her home on W. High St. on Friday afternoon.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets & Globe Wernicke Book Cases, make practical gifts—at W. R. Brachbill's Licensed Agency.

District Attorney Arthur C. Dale has purchased the John H. Orvis property on East Linn Street, occupied until recently by William P. Seig, and has taken possession.

Mrs. Wells L. Daggett returned home last Friday from Watkins, N. Y., where she was unexpectedly called earlier in the week by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Overpeck.

N. E. Robb, of the Bellefonte Trust Company, departed last Friday for Philadelphia, where he attended a meeting of the State Bankers Association. He returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. John J. Gilston and baby departed on Wednesday for Summit, N. J., where she will spend Christmas at the home of her parents. She will be joined by Mr. Galston for the holidays.

William Garman returned last Saturday from Coatsville, after having made a quick trip to attend the funeral of the late Wallace S. Harlan, on Friday. Mrs. Harlan is a cousin of the Garmans.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Taylor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, and William Manchester, a student at Bellefonte Academy.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Miriam, departed on Tuesday for Clearfield, where the latter will consult the physician who recently performed a major operation on her spinal column.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lambert, Jr., of Bellefonte, were in Williamsport last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Katherine Irvin, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Irwin, of Lock Haven, and Fred Hastings Loveland, of Williamsport.

Lincoln Musser, accompanied by Mrs. Francis Musser, and his daughter, Miss Mary, departed on Monday for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Musser and his daughter will remain until spring, Mrs. Francis Musser expecting to return sometime in January.

The Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening, entertained the members of both the High School and Academy foot-ball squads at dinner. Appropriate speeches were delivered by Coaches Riden and Snavely, as well as by James R. Hughes and Arthur H. Sloop.

The new steam heating plant for the Centre County Hospital, has arrived and is being installed this week. Incidentally, subscribers might remember that expenses are piling up fast, and it is requested that those who are in arrears mail their checks to Edward Owens immediately.

The variable weather has added materially to the sick list in Bellefonte this week, some of whom are seriously ill while others are now well on the road to recovery. A few of those who are ill are: Attorney N. B. Spangler, Homer Barnes, Leo Toner, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. J. O. Heverly, Mrs. Lloyd Stover, Mrs. W. P. Bible, Mrs. Charles Heverly, and 2 children of Harry Sager.

The designation of James Potter Hughes, of Bellefonte, as first alternate, to take the military academy examination next March with a view to admission to west Point in the following July, has been announced by the War Department at Washington. Hughes is accredited to the Twenty-third Congressional District. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hughes.

Local fire companies responded on Tuesday evening to an alarm from the Kalin shoe store, on Allegheny Street. When they arrived the store was filled with smoke, but no fire was in sight. One pumper came around in the rear of the building, however, and found the cause of the trouble in a wooden ash barrel in a store room, into which hot ashes had been dumped. Chemicals quickly quenched the flames. The damage was negligible.

W. T. Kelly, P. R. R. Freight Agent, is enjoying a week's vacation.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Rooms, Thursday Dec. 18, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

The Women's Missionary Union of Bellefonte will meet in the United Brethren church on Friday evening at 7.30. An interesting speaker will give an address on Missions.

At a meeting Monday evening of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church of Bellefonte, Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson was elected treasurer, to succeed the late Judge Henry C. Quigley.

A memorial service, dedicating a beautiful new stained glass window in the Evangelical church, presented by James K. Krape, will be conducted in that place of worship on Sunday.

Edward Decker and son, Wendell, departed on Tuesday for Philadelpha and Baltimore. Mrs. Decker and two remaining children will follow and join her husband at the latter place, where thay will remain until Sunday, among relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Marquette, of Philadelphia, better known in Bellefonte as Miss Helen Bair, spent Sunday here with her father, John C. Bair. The latter was "burnt out" in the recent Gross building fire, but fortunately, aside from the inconvenience of having to move into new quarters in the Garman House, he suffered no actual loss.

The Bell Telephone company have completed the installation of their wires in conduits along the aviation neld, and the unsightly poles are now a thing of the past. The Commercial Telephone and the Keystone Power lines which are run along the north side of the road are still on the poles, but conduits have already been run to receive them and their disappearance is an assured fact.

Do your Christmas shopping early.—Sim The Clothier.

Miss Margaret Stewart was an arrival home on Wednesday from WilkesBarre.

District Attorney Arthur C. Dale departed on a business trip to Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Dr. Eloise Meek and Mrs. Olie Morgan spent Wednesday in Williamsport on a shopping tour.

Miss Verna Ardery entertained her Sunday School class of ladies of the Reformed church, at her home on Wednesday evening.

George Hazel departed on Wednesday on a buying trip to Philadelphia and New York, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

"Sam" Gray, of Philadelphia, where he is employed by the Harbison—Walker Refractories Co., spent Wednesday night with home friends in Bellefonte

Mrs. Harold Slamp, of Harrisburg, arrived in Bellefonte last Sunday and will remain here until Thursday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Eckley, when she will depart for Altoona.

Dr. Walter J. Kurtz, of Howard, who has just undergone a critical operation at the University hospital at Philadelphia remains in a very serious condition. A second operation is to be performed next week.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a combination bazaar and food sale in their rooms, above Lyon's store, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th. and 13th. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Wednesday was a bad day on the Bald Eagle branch of the P. R. R. A drawhead on a freight car pulled out at Curtin and several freight cars jumped the track at Julian. All valley trains, east and west, were several hours late, and passengers were greatly inconvenienced in making connections

Legion Buys Home.

After several months of negotiation, the American Legion, last week purchased the John Sebring home on East Howard Street, opposite the Logan Hose Co. building, and will take possession in the next few weeks. The price paid was $6 500. At a meeting on Monday evening in the old rooms, resolutions binding the purchase, and arranging the details of payment, were passed. Nominations for officers who will be elected next Monday evening were as follows: Commander, John B. Payne and Clarence Williams; Adjutant, A. L. McGinley, Jr., and J. W. Smith; Finance Officer, R. T. Willard, and C. G Cruse; Chaplain, W. P. Ard; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Derstine, Edgar Shirk, and Paul Eberhart; Executive Committee, Carl Deitrich, Charles Eckenroth, John Saylor and Loren Ray.

Thief Caught by Dukeman.

That thieving is exceedingly unprofitable in the district of Bellefonte and the surrounding territory looked after by Chief Dukeman, is becoming a well recognized fact among the weaker brothers. On October 2, the shanty of Phillip Newman, near Port Matilda, was broken into and a Savage rifle valued at $40 was stolen. "Dukie" was promptly notified and after some investigation, discovered that a young fellow named Clyde Williams had recently traded a Savage rifle to Harry Shutt, of Bellefonte, for a revolver. The rifle was secured and Mr. Newman proved ownership by the factory number. The young man was brought to Bellefonte on Saturday, where he pleaded guilty before Squire Keichline, who held him for Court under $500 bail, which was furnished by his father.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

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Worship 10:45 "The supreme test of love," and 7:30, "Getting back to Bethel." Sunday School 9:30. Juniors 2 30. Tuesday night, Class; Wednesday night, prayer service. This Friday night at 6:30 a "Father and Son" banquet in the Y. M. C. A. E. E. McKelvey.

Injured Hand in Corn Cutter.

Bloomer Shutt, employed on the Thomas Beaver farm, east of town, suffered the loss of the end of the index finger on his right hand last Friday, when it became caught in the mechanism of a corn cutter which he was operating. He was trying to dislodge some pieces of fodder without stopping the machinery, when the finger became caught between two cog wheels.

Lock Haven Hunter Shot.

Mahlon H. Motter, of Lock Haven, a member of the Kress Hunting Club, of that place, was struck by pieces of a bullet, which were deflected from a tree, breaking into several pieces. The bullet was fired at a deer by Rockey Kress, a member of the party, which was camped at the Kreamer Dam, on Lick Run. Two pieces of the bullet entered his side, while several penetrated his arm, one of the latter pieces breaking a long bone in the upper part of the member. The accident occurred about a mile from camp, to which point Mr. Motter was rushed by other members of the party. He was then taken to the Lock Haven Hospital, where most of the pieces of lead were extracted, with the aid of x-ray pictures. He is in a very serious condition, due to the loss of blood.

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